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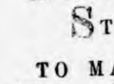

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*‡	City of Karachi	5,547	July 4	July 11	July 20	Aug. 14
†	City of Madras	4,684	" 23	" 30	Aug. 8	Sep. 1
	Trafford Hall	5,321	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	" 21	" 14
*‡	City of Manchester	5,551	" 14	" 27	" 30	" 27
†	Merton Hall	4,397	" 22	" 29	Sep. 7	Oct. 1
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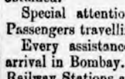

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BOMBAY, 13TH JUNE, 1907.

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By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
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24 bales F. P. cotton, damaged by fire.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instruction from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time), the Materials for removal of the following buildings :—
The materials of building street No. 2 A, case No. 14, Gamdevi Road.
MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 14th June, 1907.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
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Tomorrow, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham, in very good order.
1 bay Arab, quiet in harness.
1 grey pony, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 grey Pegoo pony, goes well in harness.
1 handsome strong black Australian horse.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CAR AND ONE ELECTRIC FAN.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the property of a deceased European gentleman :—
1 handsome strong 6 horse power motor car, in good order.
1 electric fan.
The car is on view at the Western India Motor Car Co., Ltd,

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE MUNICIPAL STORE.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Victoria Gardens, a large quantity of axes, picks, buckets, country tiles, cast iron scraps, jungle wood cages, deal wood boxes, garden knives, wooden post, teakwood railing, wooden gates, wrought iron scrap, galvanized pipe fittings, bends, couplings, etc.

On the same day at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Water Works Stores, Chinchpogly.

A large lot of serviceable and unserviceable stores consisting of brass wheels, plugs, wrought iron bolts and nuts, rivets, screws, iron plates, etc., etc.

On TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Belasis Bridge, Pipe Depot.

A large quantity of unserviceable stores consisting of picks, wooden boxes, empty gunny bags, empty barrels, bamboos, baskets, galvanized iron buckets, cane baskets, empty medicine bottles, empty kerosine oil cases, cupboards, watering cans, empty cask of cements, empty iron drums, files, gumelas, handles for pigs, rubber hose, iron roller, knives, kettles, leather belts, nails, corrugated iron sheets, powras, stone ware pipes, copper scrap, W. I. scrap, leather scrap, brass scrap and lead scrap, W. I. tank rubber scrap, etc.

On THURSDAY the 20th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Pallen Road Workshop, behind the Crawford Market.

A large quantity of canvas and rubber-lined hose, round datering iron carts, deal wood planks, steam roller, tyre bars, lot of W. I. Tubert, etc.

On the same day at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Municipal Head Office.

Blackwood punkha with frill, ornamental desk punkha, motor with cases, wooden platform, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF BANK OF BENGAL BUILDING MATERIALS.

On MONDAY, the 1st July next, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Banks premises, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, the building materials of the Bank for removal with the exception of foundations, i.e., below pavement level and the blue stone plinth of the north wall other than the exterior front wall, i.e., the wall facing the circle.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Goods, Sweepings, etc., at the G. I. P. Railway Wadi Bunder Goods Depot.

In accordance with Section 55 and 56 of the Railway Act IX of 1890 and under instructions from G. I. P. Railway Company, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), a quantity of unclaimed goods, grain and seeds in bags, cotton seeds in bags, bajri in bags, wheat and linseed in bags, cases of provision, bundle of coir ropes, empty casks, bundles of bagging, boxes of luggages, tins and drums of oil, lot of condemned sheets, bundle of books and papers, lot of steel hoops, bundle of canvas, bundles of iron-sheets, iron bars and hoops, empty casks, paper and records, and other miscellaneous articles, etc.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Building Plots at Chaupati.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNET & Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd July, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the site, the following building plots for the term of 99 years :—

Plot. No.	Building Area. Square yards.	Free Garden Area. Total Area Square yards.	Plots Sq. yad.
3	1156	472	1625
4	1201	436	1637
5	1289	519	1808
9	1496	422	1918
10	965	413	1378
11	1200	421	1621

Plans for the site, conditions of sale, building conditions, form of lease, and further particulars can be had on application from the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

SALE OF THE RIGHT OF COLLECTING TOLL AT THE SION AND MAHIM CAUSEWAYS.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will under instruction of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, sell by Public Auction, the above right at 3 p.m. (S.T.), on THURSDAY, the 4th July, 1907, at the Office of the Assessor and Collector, on the ground floor of the Municipal Buildings.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Office of the Municipal Commissioner or at the Auctioneers.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th, and THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 a. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Magdala House," No. 66, Civil Line Poona, the very valuable artistic design French-polished plain and carved household furniture, made to order, best plated ware by Reed and Barton and other makers, piano, billiard table, horses and carriages, plants, &c., full particulars of which will be given hereafter, the property of General Sir Archibald Hunter, K. C. B., D. S. O.

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THE Steamer Marca, 4,457 tons Captain G oadans, arrived in harbour yesterday from Barry via Port Said and Colombo in ballast.

THE Clan Line Steamer Clan Grant, 2,504 tons, Captain D Alexander, will sail to-day for Mostyn Deeps &c. with a general cargo.

THE Steamer Singopore, 2,735 tons, Captain W A Williams, will sail to-day for Antiwerp and Hull with a general cargo.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's Steamer Firoozi 2,005 tons, Captain A B Watson, sailed yesterday for Mauritius via Karachi, with a general cargo and 14 deck passengers.

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H M S Reformest ....Comdr W Ross ..... R Navy
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R I M S Dufferin .....Comdr H S Black ..... R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—June 13.

Baron Cawder .....Goudey ..... K Nixon & Co
Baron Inverdale ....2140 Fullerton ..... K Y & Co
Caledonia ..... 3579 Tocque..... London ..... P & O Co
Canning ..... G Jivaji
Cromwell ..... 1927 Scheel ..... W & A Graham Co
Glenaffric ..... 2858 Craig ..... T Morrison & Co
Goodhope ..... 2306 Harding ..... W & A G & Co
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Isaura ..... 3563 Thomson ..... M M & Co
Inverness ..... 2401 Clarkson ..... Corry Bro
Kt Errant ..... 4779 Kendall ..... K Nixon & Co
Loodiana ..... 2124 Whidley ..... M Mackenzie & Co
Mashhard ..... 111 Gore ..... B & P S N Co
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New bridge ..... 2397 Notman ..... G G Tejpal & Co
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Shahenor ..... 1782 Prater ..... Shah S N Co
Shamshan ..... 2566 Davison ..... Shah S N Co
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Upada ..... 3382 Stewure ..... M Mackenzie & Co
Utkana ..... 3384 Cole ..... M M & Co
Warora ..... 2485 Keddie ..... M M & Co
Whitgift ..... 2843 Coltor ..... Captain

VESSELS IN DOCK—June 13.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date	Agents.
A	Squali	1622	Triman	Z'bar	17-6	A Strandes
B	Chrysbaan	3985	Stevenson	Hburg	20-6	M M & Co
C & R	Delhi	4785	Fairews	Shanghai	17-6	P & O Co
D & E	Sabarmati	534	Mohammad	N F		Bo S N Co
G	Ahmadi	1640	Hughes.	R S Ports.	15-6	B & P S N Co
K	Singapore	3786	Williams	Hull	14-6	W & A G & Co
N	Barbara	2544	Jones	Antwerp	29-6	W & A G & Co
O	Naseri	911	Primrose	P Gulf	25-6	B & P S N Co
P	Clan Grant	2504	Alexndra	A'mouth	14-6	F Muir & Co
Q	Xema	446	Mahomed	K'chi	14-6	The Shah S N Co

H W P D.

Tuti ..... 643 Ahmed..... N F ..... Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Scindia .....5196 Abrey ...Lpoo ..... 15-6 W & A G & Co
3 R Rubattino ....4537 Gucchi ..Genoa ..... 15-6 F Rubatino & Co
4 Iachia ..... 4192 Giuseppe ..Shanghai ..17-6 I R M Co
5 Diego Suarez ...2497 Bourcpank ...Mlles 2-6 K Nixon & Co
6 Musician .....3046 Woolfenden ... Lpool 16-6 K S & Co
7 Muristan ..... 1736 Morris ..... 16-6 M Mackenzie & Co
8 Clan Macfie ..... 2205 ..... Antwerp ... 18-6 F Muir & Co
9 Clan Farquhar....3757 Darbey ...Awerp 29-6 F Muir & Co
14 Linga ..... 136 Rickford..... K'chi ...14-6 M M & Co
16 Madura .....1273 Ritton..... Bussh..... 17-6 M M & Co

M W D D

Hild ..... 719 Salvesen ...Bankok ...14-6 F F C & Co

ARRIVAL.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
13	Maroa s	Adams	Cardiff, May 25

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Yarra s	Casanova	Marseilles
	Liebenfels s	Wittenberg ..	Hamburg, &c
	Dumra s	McDiarmed	Persian Gulf
	Pirouz s	Watson	Mauritius

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Singapore, Williams, for Hull, &c.
" Clan Grant, Alexander, for Mostyn Deeps.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Warora, for Calcutta, &c.
" Good Hope, for Liverpool, Hull Antwerp, &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessel.	From
6	Trafalgar	Sydney
8	Clan Murray	Liverpool
11	Nadir	Calcutta
11	Bhundara	Calcutta
11	Palamcotta	Nagepttam
11	Pentakota	Rangoon

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

11	Silesia	Calcutta
13	Maria Valerie	Trieste
13	Nawab	Bombay
13	Pultala	Mauritius
18	Patrone	Oncanada
19	Congella	Calcutta
20	Hiroshima Maru	Penang

The dates are approximate only.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Matiana, passed Lisbon on the morning of the 12th instant.

The P and O Co's steamer Pera, arrived in London, on the afternoon of the 12th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—87 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 5 bales cotton, G Tejpal and Co; 17 cases condiments, Framjee Nowrojee: 19 cwts copper, H Narayen; 2,000 cwts wheat, Sunday and Co; 500 cwts bloodpowder, Croft Mody and Co.

Musician s—95 bales wool, Esmail Dossa and Co; 500 cwts kurdeiseed, 17,410 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 53 bales wool, J Karra: 50 bales cotton, The New Mofussil Co; 47 tons oilcakes, The New Mofussil Co; 99 bales wool, R Rampratap; 53 bales wool, M Ramgopal,

FOR LONDON,

Oriental s—One bundle ivory, A Vishram,

FOR GLASGOW.

Scindia s—1,160 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros,

FOR NEW YORK.

Scindia s—30 cwts jambuleeds, 13 cwts medicinal herbs, Kemp and Co,

FOR MALAGA.

Scindia s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co,

FOR RULI.

Clan Farguhar s—2,000 cwts castorseed, 6,000 cwts cottonseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 14,000 cwts cottonseed, G Madhowjee and Co; 1,500 cwts castorseed, 47,160 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

Muristan s—4,000 cwts cottonseed, E D Saesoon and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Diego Suarez s—1,010 cwts mustardseed, M Sanjee.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Muristan s—500 cwts myrabollams W Beacher, 220 bales cotton, Prier de Saone and Co; 110 bales cotton, G Tejpal and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Morocco s—1,963 cwts poppyseed, Norman and Co; 220 bales cotton, The Bombay Co: 2,000 cwts Rapeseed and 1,000 cwts poppyseed, K Nixon and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 6003 cwts poppyseed, J Lama and Co.

Clan Macdorgall s—2,000 cwts poppyseed, Volkart Bros; 50 bales hemp and 32 bales aloe fibre, K Vishram and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Chyebas s—100 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 55 bales cotton, C L Sajan; 299 bales cotton and 22 cwts rapeseed, 324 cwts poppyseed, Ralli Bros; 2,001 cwts poppyseed, 6,123 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Diego Suarez s—76 bales cotton, 4,340 cwts castorseed 1,004 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros,

Scindia s—5,565 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 3 bales twist, The Elphinstone Mill,

FOR BARCELONA.

Scindia s—100 bales cotton. G Tejpal and Co; 3 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—1 case cotton, C Boggiano and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—1 bale cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR KOBE.

Delhi s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 400 bales cotton, D B Petit and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Iachia s—300 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.

FOR HONGKONG.

Iachia s—300 bales twist, P B Petit and Co,

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *June* 12.] [BOMBAY, *June* 13.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pins.	Minus
2½ per cent. Consols ...	84		1/16
3 do. Rentes	95	un	chgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	97 3/4	un	chgd
3½ do. Govt. Securities ...	64 3/4		1/16
Bar Silver in London ...	30 13/16	3/16	
Do. do. 3 months' hence	31	3/16	
Do. in New York ...	66 7/8	2/8	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·14	un	chgd
Do. do. do. Berlin,	20·46	1/4	
Do. do. do. New York,	4·87	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate,	4o/o	Since	25 Apl
Do. Short London Bills,			
3 months' sight ...	3½/o	un	chgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills,			
6 months' sight ...	3½/o	un	chgd
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	3½/o	un	chgd
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4½/o	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	3½/o	un	chgd
Do. 7-day Market Loans ...	3½/o	un	chgd

Amount paid into the Bank of England ...	£	150.000
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)...	1s. 3 31/32d, unchgd	

Council Bills :—

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 50.00.000—

Rs.	10,30.000	were allotted to Calcutta.
"	5,00.000	" " to Bombay,
"	20.000	" " to Madras.
Rs.	15.50.000	at 1s. 4 3/32d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1s 4 3/32d.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—

Rs.	12.30.000	were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs.	18.70.000	were allotted to Bombay.
Rs.	3.40.000	were allotted to Madras.
Rs.	34.40.000	at 1s. 4 1/4d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1s 4 1/4d.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... Rs. 62.50.000
Amount to be allotted next week... Rs. 60.00.000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Bombay ... Rs. 10.000 at 1s. 4 1/32d.

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots	...Fair demand.
Futures	Quiet but Steady.
East Indian...	...Quiet.
Manchester	...Firm.
Total Sales	... 6.000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	500 bales.
Imports	... 4.000 bales.
Mid-Americans ...	... 7·38+4
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	... 10d—1/16

Future Delivery Prices :—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.
6·74 +05	6·72 +05	6 63 +05	6·57 +05
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·48 +05	6·44 +05	6·42 +05	6·41 +05	6·41 +05

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...		3,000
Do. do. last year...		3.500
Exports to Great Britain ...		
Do. to Continent ...		7,000
Spot Cotton—13·15—10		
Futures—Month of July 11·92—08		Advanced early owing to bullish crop estimates and declined later through bulls unloading.
Do. do. Dec. 11·69—13		

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton—12[illegible]
Futures—Month of July 12·94—08
Do. do. August 12·55—20
Closing Tone of Futures,—Quiet.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—32½ New Terms—July-Aug.—London—Sellers Canal.
Tone of Wheat—Quiet.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs., 85%, ex-ship 56½ July-August—Antwerp—Done Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Firm.

Linseed :—

Bombay per 416 lbs., ex-ship 48½ June-July.—Amsterdam—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6½ unchanged.

Sugar :—

German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F. India, 12s. 4½d.
Months of Shipment—July-August—Value.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet but Steady.

Rubber :—

Para Rubber 4s. 7d.—Value.

Beef and Mutton Tallow—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	...	38/3
" " Mutton Tallow	...	37/6
General tone of Tallow Auction	...	Firm.

ARRIVALS :—"Dido," "Rothenfels," and "Othello."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
	Rs.			
10 Boxes Sove...	7,59,000	Sydney	Yarra	Comptoir National
1 Bag Rupees ..	2,400	Lamoo	Somali	R Kooverji
2 Bundles Rupees	4,000	Bushire	Dumra	Mack Mackenzie and Co
4 Bundles Sove	776			
Gold Coins ..	11,384	Muscat	Dumra	Sundry natives
Rupees	7,436			
1 Box Silver	60	Aden	R Rubattino	Societa Col Italina
1 Box Silver....	97	London	China	Bank of Bombay

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [13TH JUNE, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Money :—

Borrowers at 5 per cent. per annum for two months fixed. The Bank of Bengal cash balances is Rs. 26 lakhs down.

Exchange :—

The Market opened easier to-day. The best rate available for telegraphic transfers being 1s. 4 3/32d. in the morning, although slightly better was done later in the day. The demand rate was steady at 1s. 4 ¼d. at all Banks. The credit rate was steady at 1s. 4 11/32d. 3 months' sight with few Bills offering. For August there were buyers at 1s. 4 ¼d. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	...1s. 4 3/32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1/8d.
Credits— 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 11/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	...1s. 4 1/2d.
Do. 3 months' sight—Francs	171 1/2
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks	140
Hongkong—20 days' sight	... 161 1/2
Yokohama—20 days' sight	... 149 3/4
Shanghai— 20 days' sight	... 219

Government Paper :—

The Market opened at Rs. 96 11/16 for cash and the settlement. In the early part of the day rates were weak and business was done down to Rs. 96 9/16. Later on the Market became firmer and closed at Rs. 96 5/8. Calcutta advices give that Market as Rs. 96 ¼ for cash and Rs. 96 9/16 for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

Cash	96·10
1st Settlement...	96·10

Bullion :—

Reuter advises Bar silver in London as 3/16 better at Rs. 30 13/16 ready and Rs. 31 for delivery forward in two months. New York also was 3/8 up at Rs. 66 ¼. The feeling in the local Market was firm. Ready bars opened at Rs. 78 ¼ ex-duty, and closed at Rs. 78 13/16. Forward rates are given below. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	1	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	6
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns ...	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready ...	78	12	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	78	12	0
Ditto 2nd "	78	6	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

There is little change to report in our Market to-day though the feeling is somewhat easier.

In Spot cotton a small business was done at Colaba, shippers and mills both showing less disposition to operate.

New Crop is quiet and prices are a shade lower. There is very little enquiry, however, and that, only from speculators. The Market closes easy as under :—

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	274	June,
Fine " Nagpur Kampti	229/26	"
Fine " Damangaum Pulgaon.	213	"
Fine " Khangaum Akola ...	206	"
Fine " Amraoti...	206	"
F. G. " Khandeish ...	182	"
Fine " Khandeish ...	192	"
Fine " Bengals ...	190/91	"
Good Westerns ...	237	"
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	247	"

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach ...	Rs. 260	March/08
Fine M. G. " ...	Rs. 277	"
" " Khangaum Akola "	225	Jan./08
" " Bengals ... "	204	"
Fully Good H. G. Bengals... "	186	"
Fully Good M. G. Khandeish "	205	"

Future Delivery prices :—

June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·66 —08	6·63 —09	6·54 —09	6·49 —08	6·49 —08
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March	
6·36 —08	6·34 —08	6·32 —08	6·32 —08	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The Market for ready is steady, but forward delivery has given way somewhat and there is little doing.

We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 8 1 0	B. T.
September ... "	8 11 0	B. T.

Rapeseed :—

The Market is quiet but steady with a small business passing.

We quote :—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 8 15	0
" Delhi	Rs. 9 1	0
Yellow Guzerat	Rs. 9 6	0

Poppyseed :—

The Market is firm with a good enquiry and prices are advancing.

Ready	... Rs. 10	3 0
Castorseed :—		
Tone—Quiet but Steady.	... Rs. 37	0 0
Cottonseed :—		
Tone—Easier.	... Rs. 20	8 0
Mowraseed :—	July-August Rs.	6 12 0
Tone—Steady		
Wheat :—		

The Matket is easier and we quote :—

White Delhi, June July ... Rs. 5 1 0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—	
Bombay	1,410
India	58
Mills :—	
Century	1.650
David	352½
Empress	415
Howard and Bulloughs	500
Kohinoor	725
Manockji Petit	3.105
Standard	1.115
Textile	1.220
Presses :—	
Breul's Cawnpore...	210
Hingoli	125
New Mofussil	620
Miscellaneous :—	
Alcock Ashdown and Co... ...	325
Bombay Flour Mill	975
Colaba Land and Mill	1.035
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	75
Treacher and Co.	630
Railways :—	
Ahmedabad-Prantej	560
Amritsar-Patti	117
Tapti Valley	453 1/2

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	9,144	bales.
Wheat	10,214	cwts.
Linseed	13.962	"
Rapeseed	3,610	"
Gingellyseed	725	"
Poppyseed	1,681	"
Groundnuts	10	"
Castorseed	2,420	"
Rice	589	"
Myrabollams	5,701	"
Cottonseed	26,852	"
Mowraseed	89	"
Gram	6,587	"
Joowar	507	"
Maize	nil	"

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 13.

Fair business has been done during the past week, amounting in all to over 1,500 tons. Most of this has been done by speculators for forward positions. London freight for August shipment is selling for 15s. 9d. and September at 15s. 6d. For Antwerp, speculators booked 4,000 tons at 15s. 6d. 1/2, seeds guaranteed.

The June squeeze is practically over and charter is reported at 15 s. 9 d. for late June loading. But this rate also has been paid for August loading p. p. The Ellerman Line accepted a load of 1,500 tons for Glasgow, August loading, at 16 s. and shippers are reported to have chartered at Home at 15 s. 9d. for the same port, July loading.

The market feels easier and shippers are holding off in expectation of lower rates.

June rates are freely offered at 16 s. but exporters are too busy with June shipments to burden themselves further.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade.....	1	0	2
B Mandvi, Chukla, Gomerkhadi and Dongri	1	1	7
C Market, Dhobi Talao Panaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	13
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Mahalaxmi	0	0	4
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	1	1	21
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	3
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	6
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	7
Total	3	2	65
Total plague deaths to date ...	140,723		
Same days last year	13	7	61

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Charge for Announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Memoriam Notices which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Re. 1 for 4 lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GOLDTHORPE—June 6, at Gowan Lodge, Dunga Gali, the wife of Captain F. H. Goldthorpe, 23rd Cavalry (F. F.), of a daughter.

LINNEY-BARBER—June 10, at 8, Theatre Road, Calcutta, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Linney-Barber, a son.

LAW—June 8, at Rockcliff Maternity Home, Mussoorie, the wife of Mr. T. Law, C. M. S., Aligarh, of a son.

REVIE—June 7, at Craigmore, Chikalda, Berars, the wife of the Rev. Dugald Revie, M. B., C. M., United Free Church of Scotland Mission, Wardha, C. P., of a son.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 16m.; High water, 0-44m. 1-44s.; Low water, 6-38m., 7-37s.
P. and O. s. s. Oriental, with English mails of 31st ultimo, due to arrive at 8 a.m.
Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Opera Co., 9-30 p.m.
Harwood Association Football League.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, June 15.—Gaiety Theatre Bandmann Opera Company, 9-30 p. m. Parsee Gymkhana, Special general meeting. Harwood Association Football League. Sun rises 6h. 1m.; Sun sets 7h. 16m.; High water, 1-18m., 2-14s.; Law water, 7-10m., 8-19s.

Sunday, June 16.—3rd Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 17m.; High water, 1-57m., 3-47s.; Low water, 7-45m., 9-6s.

Monday, June 17.—Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p.m. Bombay University Senate, 5-45 p. m. Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Opera Company, 9-30 p. m. Hardwood Association Football League. Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 17m.; High water, 2-42m., 3-25s.; Low water, 8-25m., 10-2s.

Tuesday, June 18.—Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Opera Company, 9-30 p. m. Harwood Association Football League. Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 17m.; High water, 3-34m., 4-10s.; Low water, 9-13m., 11-4s.

Wednesday, June 19.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p. m. Treacher and Co., annual meeting, 5-30, p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 17m.; High water, 4-35m, 5-2 s.; Low water, 10-14m.

Thursday, June 20.—Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p.m. Harwood Association Football League. Sun rises, 6h. 2m.; Sun sets, 7h. 18m.; High water, 5-31m., 6-1s.; Low water, 0-7m., 11-14s.

PALSI LADY MEDALIST.—We understand that Miss Bhicaiji L. Palamkote, who is a well-known Parsi authoress, has been awarded a gold medal for the best exhibit of Venetian Lace in the last Industrial Exhibition held at Calcutta. Miss Palamkote wins the first prize which is a gold medal awarded by Her Highness the Maharani of Hatwa.

FATALITY IN A SAW-MILL.—A Hindu labourer named Bala Mahadu, employed in the Alexander Mackenzie Saw Mill, was struck yesterday on the head by a piece of wood which detached itself and flew out of a block of timber with which he was feeding the saw. He sustained a serious wound, from the effects of which he died.

SANTA CRUZ RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION'S DISPENSARY.—During April the number of patients treated in this dispensary was 205; among them the number of men was 54, women 33, and children 118. The daily average attendance was 6 to 12. During May the number treated was 240, i. e. men 82, women 49, and children 109. The daily average attendance was 6 to 12.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and Delagoa Bay per s. s. *Somali* will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a. m. on Monday the 17th June. Specially superscribed correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

DISOBEDIENT SEAMEN.—At the Esplanade Police Court, Bombay, yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Chapman charged Thomas William Kedwell and Edward Chilman, seamen on board the s. s. *Arcadia*, with being absent without leave. On Tuesday night the accused went on shore on the understanding that they would return the following morning. They however failed to do so. Both pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three weeks' simple imprisonment.

BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAW PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.—On the first of May last, there were 36 horses, 122 bullocks, 1 deer, 2 goats and 19 dogs at the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel. During the month of May 58 horses, 173 bullocks, 3 cows, 3 buffaloes, 6 goats, 2 calves, 1 deer, 2 cats, and 38 dogs were admitted, and during the same month 45 horses, 132 bullocks, 2 cows, 1 buffalo, 3 goats, 27 dogs, 1 calf, 1 deer, and 1 cat, were discharged from the Hospital. Two cases among horses, 3 cases among bullocks, 1 case among cows, 1 case among deer, 4 cases among goats and 8 cases among dogs proved fatal during the past month. The following animals were treated as out-patients during the month :—9 horses, 5 bullocks, 5 cows, 39 dogs, and 8 parrots.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. McNeill, V. D., and Officers, the Band of 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

March	Namur ..... T. Lane
Overture	Isabella ..... Suppe
Selection	Veronique ..... Messager
Scene ed Aria ...	La saldio Di Arlem ..... Verdi
Selection	The Pirates of Penzance ..... A. Sullivan
Valse	Les Patineurs ..... Waldteufel

MUSIC AT THE TAJ MAHAL.—The following is the programme of music to be played at the Taj Mahal, under the direction of Mr. I. Saltinger to-day, from 8-15 to 10-15 p.m. :—

March	Hail Europe ..... Fr. Von Blon
Overture	Deux Magots ..... Bouillen
Waltz	Natursanger ..... C. M. Ziehrer
Intermezzo	Im Walde ..... G. Richter
Selection	The Belle of New York ..... Kerke
Descriptive Patrol	The Phantom Brigade ..... Mydilleton
Waltz	Wenna Gmuath ..... J. Schramme
Galop	Bahn frei ..... J. Strauss

BASH DRIVING.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Moosa Dawood, a Mahomedan victoria-driver was charged with rash and negligent driving, in that he, on the evening of the 19th instant, knocked down and ran over a native child near the Sonapur Lane. The accused was seen driving his conveyance very fast, unmindful of the heavy traffic and the narrow passage on account of the excavations on the Girgaum road. His Worship sentenced him to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 20. Before the same Magistrate, Inspector Fuller charged Devji Mukta, a cart-driver, with driving his cart in Parel Road in a rash and negligent manner. The evidence showed that on the 15th May last, the accused was driving his cart on the Parel Road on the wrong side, when Police constable Azam khan Jamshirkhan ordered him to stop, and stood in front of the cart. The accused did not stop, but drove over the policeman, a wheel of the cart passing on his body. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the Notice published on the 10th instant to the effect that the excursion train will cease running between Bombay and Surat on and from the 22nd instant, until further notice, we have the honour to state that the Notice is published too late to allow us to put before the Manager the other side of the subject, and is also silent as to the reasons which led him to so abruptly put a stop to the concession which he was kind enough to confer on us for the last several months. We therefore presume that the object of the Notice is to remove inconveniences which generally occur during the monsoon. The motive is undoubtedly good and laudable. But we beg to represent that to travel by the train in question is not our object. To travel by any fast train, after office hours, and reach our destination (Surat) before 10 p.m., the same concession being continued, is our chief object. For the present there is no other train now running between Bombay and Ahmedabad, except the Express, which can be substituted in its stead. The timing of this train is not suitable to us (merchants, students, officials and others), as it leaves Colaba at 8 p.m. and reaches Surat at 1-55 a.m.

We hope that the Manager will take a favourable view of this and kindly change the timing to 2 or 3 hours earlier, in which case, and when he puts a stop to the Excursion train, he will soon find that some hundreds of passengers will take advantage of the earlier service.

So far as we are aware we can say that it is in no way detrimental to the Company if the Excursion train is retained or replaced by the Express, by changing the time to some hours earlier and continuing the same concession. Or else it will be a source of inconvenience to passengers like us, who may have urgently to travel by it.

THE JUNIUS.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—You will be really doing a public service by inserting the following complaint in your esteemed columns. The Ahmedabad-Balsor Local up-train, usually called No. 6 up, has been running most extravagantly irregular since the last four months, reaching Balsor one to two hours late every day. I leave the railway authorities to guess how trying it is during these hot days to wait for a couple of hours unprotected on some of the flat stations. Looking to the Railway Board for the redress of these grievances,—Yours, &c.,

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

A MAHOMEDAN COMPLAINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In the interests of the Mahomedan public, I draw the attention of the authorities concerned, through the medium of the columns of your paper, to the First Lesson, headed "Mohamed and Islam," of the second part of the Gujerati Sixth Book, recently published by the Vernacular Text Book Revision Committee and introduced into some of the vernacular schools. In this lesson the author has mis-stated facts which

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THE BRITON'S FIRST DUTY.

THE case for universal military training, as presented by the National Service League in a six-penny book entitled "The Briton's First Duty," has just entered upon its fourth edition, the chief feature of which is a preface by Field Marshal Lord Roberts. Our former Commander-in-Chief and greatest living general, in his remarks, says that other arguments than those adduced in the volume in favour of the adoption of compulsory military training for Home defence, might have been brought forward and those employed might have been elaborated, but for the danger of making the volume too formidable in appearance. His own preface is therefore kept as brief as possible, as all he wishes to do is to call special attention to one or two points. The first of these is that the proposals of the National Service League do not involve sending a single compulsorily-trained citizen soldier out of the country for service abroad in either peace or war unless he actually volunteers for the purpose. All service abroad would remain, as at present, absolutely voluntary; but every able-bodied man, who might be willing to give his aid to the defence of the Empire, would have been sufficiently trained to enable him to render useful service. Another point is that while the members of the National League are absolutely in agreement with those who wish to see all disputes referred to arbitration, yet they feel bound to remind the nation at large that, as it takes two to make a quarrel, so it takes two to abide by the decision of the arbitrators if arbitration is to be effectual. If we are strong, sagely observes Lord Roberts, there is some chance of the other party in a quarrel agreeing to arbitration; if we are weak, the other side will certainly prefer to fight. "This is a truth which would seem to be obvious, but which, nevertheless, appears to be overlooked by those who recommend arbitration as the one panacea for all disputes." Lord Roberts's third point is that we must make our roof water-tight before we make our house comfortable. Therefore we must not lose sight of the difficult social problems which require solution. We must first secure a sound and truly national system of Home Defence, founded on the bed rock principle that it is the duty of every citizen to be trained for the defence of his home. And he holds that the universal military training thus involved will of itself largely help to solve many of our social problems by improving the character, the *morale* and the physique of the race. So the work appeals "to the statesman, the soldier, the sailor, the clergyman, the physician, the employer of labour, in fact the men who toil to supply the thousand varied wants of our complex modern civilisation; it appeals to the mothers whose children are being taught, indeed, to read and to write, but who are for the most part left untrained in character, without discipline and ignorant of their duty."

Many important phases of the question are discussed in the volume and we have on former occasions commented upon them. Apart from the necessity of defending our house for its own sake, a consideration of the advantages of universal military training should be commended to every Briton. Lord Milner, in the House of Lords, less than a year ago, expressed the conviction that the nations who adhere to the principle of universal military training are perfectly right, and that in the long run the peoples who are prepared to undergo the toil and face the danger by personal service will outstrip, not only in war, but also in the competitions of peace, the peoples who shrink from it. And there can be no doubt whatever that Lord Milner was right. Universal military service would indeed improve the physique of the nation, for, as is argued in the work before us, the whole of its manhood would have to go through a period of physical training, admirably adopted to develop the whole body, just at the time when such development is most necessary. We are reminded of the evidences of this fact to be observed abroad in countries where conscription is in vogue. The heavy slouching, stupid agricultural labourer, by the military service he undergoes, becomes smart, alert, bright-eyed, straight-backed and broad-chested. In England they have no such chance. It is true that hundreds of thousands of the male population of Great Britain get no physical training at all, and it could not but be an advantage to the race if some system were adopted to give healthy physical training and muscular development to all British youths, instead of only to the favoured few. Then again it is self-evident that the training of the whole manhood of the nation in discipline, duty, obedience to authority, manliness and self-mastery would prove a moral factor of untold value in the life of the people, while officers, knowing that they were forming not merely soldiers but citizens, would, by precept and example, place before their men a high ideal of duty. Further it is claimed that military training would cure indolent men of the inclination to "scamp" work. By military training men would learn thoroughness and how to appreciate it. They would acquire a higher sense of duty—which is as easy to teach as decimals—and there is surely no finer school for such teaching than is to be found in military training in which a youth learns at the same time the value of work done "in an orderly, wholesome way."

Military training would teach a man patriotism and it would teach him to know his fellowmen. It would rescue degenerates from the slums and reduce the expenditure on jails and work-houses and lunatic asylums. It would raise the educational standard of the nation, besides ensuring among individuals greater regularity of life. It would regulate the labour market and go far to solve the problem of the unemployed. Naturally it would increase our military strength. But it is our first purpose to show how the country would benefit independently of military considerations. The object of the National Defence League is, of course, to secure a stronger and more efficient force of men who could be called upon in case of national emergency. To those who contend that England has attained the zenith of her greatness and shows signs of decadence the League replies that in the adoption of universal military service is provided a splendid tonic and the best antiseptic remedy for such a state of things. If the Anglo-Saxon race rises to the noble sacrifice of personal military service to the Empire, it will stand so splendid, strong and self-reliant among the nations of the world that we may well "give the lie for centuries to come to the theory that there must necessarily be growth, culmination and decay in the lives of nations. Nor can any student of history doubt that our retention of the hegemony of the world must be as beneficial to the cause of civilisation, justice and liberty as it is naturally desirable to the British race" There is no desire to interfere unnecessarily with the liberty of the subject: all that is asked is that he will, of his own initiative, embrace the advantages that are offered, that he will undertake to submit himself to a training that shall benefit himself as well as his country, and that he will bind himself to assist in its defence if the necessity should arise—or at all events to qualify himself to defend his own. Short of actual conscription it is Britain's only resource. But the fact has not yet been fully brought home to the people. The utmost the League advocates is that subject to certain exceptions to be defined by law, every man of sound physique without distinction of class, shall be legally liable during certain years of his life to be called upon for service in the United Kingdom in case of emergency and that in order to fit him for this duty he shall be obliged to undergo three or four months' military training when he arrives at the military age. It is a small thing to ask of a man for his country and it should be the Briton's pleasure as well as his duty to offer it.

AN OXFORD EPISODE.

WHEN the Colonial Premiers were in England, the University of Dublin invited Sir Joseph Ward, the Premier of New Zealand, and Dr. Jameson, the South African Premier, to accept the honorary degree of LL. D. For the purpose of the investiture Sir Joseph proceeded to the Irish capital, but Dr. Jameson wrote that he could not then visit Dublin, "but," he added, "I hope the day will not be far distant when I shall again visit this country, and then I hope an opportunity will be given me of visiting Dublin and receiving the degree. Will you also convey to my own countrymen my regret at not being able to meet them." And Dr. Jameson sailed for South Africa without having been "doctored" by Dublin. The circumstance may recall to modern Oxford men that Dr. Jameson, whether consciously or not, has in part re-enacted an episode which occurred in the life of one of his predecessors in the South African Premiership—his late great friend and colleague, Cecil Rhodes—an episode which had a dramatic sequel, the like of which it is by no means improbable will occur to Dr. Jameson should he ever present himself in Dublin to receive the proferred degree. Cecil Rhodes, as most men may remember, was a Hertfordshire parson's son who, having been delicate from his birth, was advised to proceed to South Africa, while still in his teens, so that he might be saved from an early grave. Rhodes quickly prospered in the Colony, and being an ambitious youth, he determined to take a degree at Oxford, and for several years travelled to England in term-time in order to obtain the same. When he returned to England as Prime Minister of the Cape Parliament many years after, Oxford desired to do honour to her illustrious son, and an honorary degree was offered. But Mr. Rhodes could not find time to proceed to Oxford, and he put it off, in language as nearly as possible like unto that with which Dr. Jameson has postponed his honour. Rhodes went back to South Africa, and then came the Raid, and the trial and sentence to imprisonment of Dr. Jameson. Those epoch-making events also passed into history, and time came when Rhodes found himself again in London. Another great man also arrived in the Metropolis about that time, covered with glory—Lord Kitchener, fresh from the field of Omdurman. Oxford decided to add its laurels to the great general's boys, and, incidentally remembering that Rhodes's degree had never been conferred, invited him to Oxford on the same occasion. Instantly a storm of disapproval arose at Oxford from the Radical and Pro-Boer section of the dons, headed by Principal Caird, of Balliol, Sir William Markby, (the ex-Indian Judge) Professor Massey, and scores of others, and huge petitions were perpetrated protesting against the honour to Cecil Rhodes, who had "instigated the Raid" and been "the real cause of the disastrous war" then proceeding. Cecil Rhodes became the axle on which revolved all the wheels of political strife. Never was such a hulabaloo in Varsity circles as the proposed robing of Rhodes. According to the protestors, the national honour would be besmirched, the prestige of the University would be dimmed, and the Boers would be affronted by any mark of honour given to Rhodes, It was, of course, universally expected that Rhodes would fail to appear at *Encœnia*, but on the eventful day he turned up with Lord Kitchener in their scarlet gowns, Rhodes receiving from the tiers of undergraduates an inspiring ovation such as had seldom been given to any man before. Even Lord Kitchener was overshadowed that day. The Radical dons were as utterly confounded as they were but a few weeks ago when they put up Lord Rosebery as an opponent to Lord Curzon for the Chancellorship. Yet Rhodes was the man who a few years before had given £10,000 to the Fund for Home Rule in Ireland! However, Rhodes's gratitude for the stirring loyalty of his old 'Varsity was shown in his splendid bequests towards Colonial scholarships. It is to be hoped that when Dr. Jameson presents himself for the LL. D. *honoris causa* at Dublin, his enemies will take a lesson from Cecil Rhodes at Oxford, let bye-gones be bye-gones, and save their own faces!

"THE SHADOW OF A GOVERNMENT."

THE result of the bye-election at Rutland leaves "no change" in the political representation of the "smallest county." But the figures, though small, will not have an exhilarating effect upon the Government. Rutland is a sort of leafy hollow in the heart of England, sheltered from the whips and scorns of political cyclones, where a few lordly landowners exercise a feudal influence over their rustic peasantry, and great variations at polling times are almost unknown. Hence the increase of 166 in the Conservative poll, and the decrease of 202 in the Liberal total at the bye-election are figures which have their significance. For forty years Rutland had been represented by the late Mr. Finch, the "Father of the House of Commons," who was a great squire in the neighbourhood of Oakham, and owner of Burley-on-the-Hill, one of the three largest houses in England. As the grandson of a Duke of Beaufort, and son of a former Rutlandshire M. P., Mr. Finch possessed an immense power in his constituency, and for many years he was unopposed. However, at the last Election he had to fight for his seat against the ambitious young son of Sir Weetman Pearson, and he retained the seat with a majority of nearly five hundred. However, it seemed doubtful if, at his death, the next Tory candidate would retain the seat, considering the hard fate of Mr. Ailwyn Fellowes at Ramsey, a few miles away, where the seat was lost at the General Election after being held by the Fellowes family for over a century. Mr. Finch's five hundred majority in 1906 was held to be the reward of long service and a life time spent amongst "his ain folk," and it was hardly to be expected, therefore, that a newcomer would do as well as the old "Squire of Burley." But Mr. Gretton, albeit a stranger, and not much of a politician, has done better. He has increased the Tory poll in the aggregate by 368! Mr. Gretton is a brewer, a partner in "Bass's" and the result of the poll has probably surprised him. It was not to be expected that the Burton brewer would do better than the late "Father of the House," who had lived the friend and benefactor of his constituents all his life. The moral of Rutland is, therefore, incontestable—the Government has lost some of its hold on the people. Stepney, Hexham and Wimbledon have each had their story for the Government now. Rutland repeats it. At Plymouth on Friday the Prime Minister said. "It is better to go down asserting our rights than to linger as the shadow of a Government, strong numerically, but without authority or power." From this it was assumed that a Dissolution might be looked for in 1908, but the Premier hastened to contradict that assumption at Exeter a day or two later. Nevertheless the Government's days appear to be declining in number.

NEW INDIAN ARMY PENSION RULES.

THE new pension rules recently published will have the effect of ameliorating the conditions of service, in the Native ranks of the Indian Army to such an extent as could not have been contemplated by those whom they are to benefit. This is shown by the general rejoicing and unbounded satisfaction with which the new rules have been received. It was recognised that some change was much needed in order that a Native soldier might be enabled to obtain some reduced rate of pension, between the completion of fifteen and twenty-one years' service. The present rules, however, allow for full rates of pensions being granted after eighteen years' service, and reduced rates on a liberal scale between fifteen and eighteen years' service. The pension and the regularity with which it is paid has much attraction for the Indian soldier and there were, under the late system of pensioning them, many instances of bitter disappointment of men debarred from obtaining a pension, although perhaps within a year or four less, of the qualifying period Commanding Officers did their best, by keeping men on, giving them some light employment till the time for their pension arrived, but a large light duty list for those awaiting pension tended to affect the efficiency of a regiment. There were also many able men of all grades who, while capable of doing good work for a considerable period beyond twenty-one years' service, were incapable of lasting out for thirty-two years which was the qualifying service to obtain the much-coveted higher pension. A further difficulty under the old system was the case of the non-commissioned officer promoted to the commissioned ranks and who, through no fault of his own, proved a failure in the higher grade, although entirely satisfactory in the lower one. For such men, so unhappily placed, there was nothing but to revert to their former rank and so secure their pension or take their discharge and lose it altogether, which was the course usually selected. The new rules provide—and it may be said liberally too—for all such cases. The conditions of service are now more liberal and generous than at any former period in the history of the Indian Army.

LORD C. Fitzmaurice is staying at Simla as a guest of the Viceroy.

THE Earl of Errol is expected in Bombay from Simla which he left *en route* for Europe.

THE Viceroy does not go out to Mashobra this week end but proceeds instead to Naldera on Monday.

THE P. and O. Company's Steamer *Egypt*, with the outward Mails of the 7th instant, left Suez at 7 p. m. on Wednesday.

THE Florio and Rubattino Company's Steamer *Capri* left Hongkong for Singapore and Penang and Bombay, on the 12th instant.

CAPTAIN H. A. L. HEPPER, R. E., has been appointed a Municipal Councillor by Government in place of Mr. S. M. Edwardes, resigned.

DURING the week ending 11th June, 409 chests of opium were removed from the Warehouse in Bombay. Of these, 374 were shipped to China, one to Delagoa Bay, 23 were purchased by the Bombay Government and 2 by the Farmer at Cambay. During the week, 136½ chests were imported from Indore.

THE programmes of the first six Poona Extra Meetings, of the Poona Races and of the Poona Closed Meeting have been published. The Extra Meetings commence on Saturday, July 27th, and continue weekly till August 21. The Poona Races will be held on September 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th, (Chases), 21st (Governor's Cup Day), and September 25th and 28th. First entries close on Tuesday July 30th, Second entries on August 13th and the Final entries on August 27th. The Closed Meeting will be held on August 22nd: First entries close on August 13th and Second entries two days later.

RECENTLY the *Bystander* gave a prophetic illustration of Reece at the end of his next break. Leaning on the table was a thin old man with wiry hands jabbing at two balls nestling in recesses they had won in the cushions. Behind slept his opponent, his beard grown long and white and cobweb covered. A bent old man leaned on the "jigger" in front of a board covered with interminable rows of figures over a notice: "The break will be continued in other premises as the leave has expired." One hundred and eighteen thousand! It is quite time the lease of the "Anchor" stroke expired, for it is said to be physically impossible to count a million and that is all that can be left to do now.

THE total number of deaths, registered in Bombay during the week ending June 11 was 640, giving a death-rate of 41·27 per annum per thousand as against 54·00 in the corresponding period of last year, and 46·18 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 76 died from fevers; 39, plague; 3, small-pox; 4, measles; 3, cholera; 54, phthisis; 41, diseases of the nervous system; 152, affections of the respiratory organs; 46, diarrhœa; 11, dysentery; 24, still-born; 92, old age and debility; 21, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 19; Brahmin, 15; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 4; Hindu of other caste, 284; Hindu low caste, 79; Musalman, 159; Parsee, 26; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 15; Eurasian, 3; European, 6; Buddhist, 2. The total number of births was 339 as against 373 in the corresponding period of last year, and 311 the average over the past five years. The average rate of mortality according to the new census was 32·75.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

"MELBA NIGHT" AT THE OPERA.

Fashions in Dining.

WEDDING AT THE TOWER.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT)
LONDON, MAY 24.

The magic name of Melba acts like a charm. A "Melba Night" at the Opera always brings out the full splendour of Society's toilettes and jewels; and this week the first "Melba Night" of the season brought the world of Society back to town before its Whitsuntide holiday was half over.

And what a magnificent scene the great Opera House presented! Caruso, the idol of the hour, who has just sold his wonderful voice for four years at £40,000 a year, was singing too, and the Opera touched its most brilliant moment of the present season. Framed in the familiar red draperies of the boxes, were the most distinguished ornaments of London Society. The stalls were ablaze with diamonds and everywhere one saw exquisitely toiletted women. It was a relief after the sombreness of the Wagner nights when the majority of the women affect black to see the sea of dainty frocks and to catch the sparkle of gems.

In the Royal box were Princess Christian and her two daughters Princess Victoria and Princess Louise. Princess Christian was wearing a handsome gown of rich cream satin swathed in Alecnon lace, and a diamond tiara adorned her head. Princess Victoria wore a diamond tiara also and her gown was white. Princess Louise—the Princess who is so actively interested in the work of the Church Army—was simply gowned in white with a big cluster of malmaisons in her corsage and a small tiara of pearls.

Another Royal lady present was the Princess Royal, the Duchess of Fife. The Princess still looks very frail after her serious illness and is about to start on a yachting tour with the Duke of Fife and their two young children.

THE AMERICAN BOX-HOLDER.

The American invasion, by the way, has swept over Covent Garden with a vengeance, though the "Melba Night" found the cream of our aristocracy in the boxes on the grand tier, the names of the actual owners of the boxes were largely of Transatlantic origin. Duchesses have to be content with the loan of a box or the purchase of an occasional stall. A box at the Opera is too costly a luxury now. Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, has, it is true, secured one of the best positions on the pit tier for the season, but then she is an American Duchess. The American Ambassador, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, has taken a box in the centre of the pit tier for the season and this is always occupied by distinguished Americans in London. Mrs. Astor, the sister-in-law of Dana Gibson, the creator of the Gibson girl, is a box-holder and so is Mrs. Potter Palmer, known as the 'Queen" of Chicago, and Mr. Walter Burns, the brother of Mrs. Lulu Harcourt. The Countess of Yarmouth; Cora, Countess of Strafford, and Lady Paget are three of the titled Americans who are among the privileged. Mr. Pierpont Morgan as usual retains his box on the grand tier.

A LUXURIOUS HOTEL.

Another palatial new hotel! The Waldorf which will open its doors in the Autumn is the latest addition to the many imposing hotel structures, beginning with the Ritz, now the favourite afternoon tea rendezvous, which are springing up in the West End. London can now compare very favourably with Paris and even with New York in the matter of hotels. The Waldorf, however, claims to be the last word in hotels—and so it is,—for the present actual building is in the Louis XVI style and the interior is handsomely furnished in the French Renaissance style.

For the first time "on this side" the wealthy American visitor will be offered sitting-rooms, bedrooms and bath-rooms en suite. Even the bedrooms will be steam heated, another result of the American invasion. Post Office and Bank accommodation are on the ground floor. The newest hotel, by the way, when complete, will have cost half a million to establish.

FASHIONS IN DINING.

Speaking of fashionable hotels reminds me that the famous chef of the Carlton kitchen has been making some interesting pronouncements on the subject of the modern dinner. M. Escoffier has done more than any other chef to revolutionise English culinary methods. He it was who banished the old fashioned English menu of many substantial courses and gave us in its place a light and dainty dinner, the dishes few but choice and the *tout ensemble* well thought out, and he it is who panders to the love of novelty by exercising his fertile brain to discover new creations of the culinary art for his fashionable clientiele.

M. Escoffier has pronounced against the hors d'œuvres course. It is essential at lunch, he admits, but no meal that includes soup should include also hors d'œuvres. It is true, he confesses from the depths of his professional knowledge, that the custom of serving hors d'œuvres at dinner is increasing in restaurants. But why? Simply to while away the time of the customer while he is waiting for the other dishes to be ready. The really fastidious diner should eschew hors d'œuvres. And the savoury too, comes under M. Escoffier's ban. To serve highly seasoned dishes after the dainty sweets and delicately flavoured ices is, he flatly says, a gastronomical heresy. Of course, the savoury had its purpose in the old order of dinners. The hotly seasoned food created a thirst, but in these temperate times heavy drinking is discountenanced and the savoury is an anachronism. If it must be served, the Carlton chef would place it before the sweets, but a good dinner, he adds, needs no savoury.

AN 18TH CENTURY REVIVAL.

The ultra-fashionable hostess is inviting her guests to dine direct from the polished mahogany surface instead of on shining damask. The new fashion, which, of course, is not new but a revival of an eighteenth century custom, has one advantage. It has always seemed a pity to hide the beautiful polished mahogany of the dining table, and old silver never looks so well as when seen against such a background. The table decoration, when the table cloth is dispensed with, must be simple but solid. That is to say a light and dainty arrangement of delicate blossoms would be out of keeping. Roses are the flower of all others for mahogany. English blush and damask roses arranged in old-fashioned rose bowls—excellent reproductions of old Chelsea and Worcester bowls with the old-fashioned perforated tops of China are now being made—look well, and a few choice blooms should be simply laid on the mahogany. Should the fashion of dining on the mahogany "catch on," we shall see the return of the heavy old silver epergnes and fruit stands which had disappeared from the modern table.

The craze for ribbon, of which I have more than once written, has, as was to be expected, spread to the table and where once smilax was garlanded and festooned on the table, a lattice work of green satin and velvet ribbon is now seen.

A TOWER WEDDING

The Tower of London, that gloomy fortress of the Thames, strikes one as being a grim background for a wedding ceremony. Yesterday afternoon, however, saw it in festival array for the wedding of Miss Fanny Chandos Pole, neice of Sir George Luck, Lieutenant of the Tower, and Mr. Ernest Martin. The service took place in the Church of the English Martyrs of the Tower Liberties. A contingent of Yeoman warders of the Tower in their quaint old-world uniforms formed a picturesque guard-of-honour at the King's House in the Tower. The Lieutenant of the Tower gave his niece—who was beautifully dressed in ivory satin and old lace—away, and a small boy attired as a beef-eater of the Georgian era acted as train bearer. The reception took place in the ancient King's House,

AN INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT.

Members of the Government in their off moments when even a Cabinet Minister may be tempted to gossip, are discussing the likelihood of a very interesting engagement being shortly announced to the public. The official announcement, it is thought, will be made shortly. Suffice it to say, however, that the gentleman is a very distinguished member of His Majesty's Government, who recently had the misfortune to lose his wife, and that the lady is many years his junior.

EXCELLENT MANNERS.

Good manners are giving place to "hurry up manners" and politeness is a dying out and that beautiful repose of manner, "That stamps the caste of Vere de Vere," finds no place in this bustling age. Women, it has been often said, set the standard of manner in every country, and in our country it is the manners of the woman of the upper classes that have so terribly deteriorated.

No less shrewd observer of the ways of society than Mrs. Cornwallis West has noted this decline. Mrs. Cornwallis West, or, as the great public still loves to call her in memory of her brilliant first husband, Lady Randolph Churchil, has been a conspicuous figure in London Society for thirty years, though, indeed, when I saw her at the Opera the other night looking extraordinarily youthful and handsome in diamonds and white crepe sparkling with crystal paillettes, it seemed almost impossible to credit that she was the mother of a Minister of State.

Here is the result of her observations:—"The nod," she writes," takes the place of the ceremonious bow, the familiar handshake of the elaborate courtesy. The carefully worded, beautifully written invitation of fifty years ago is dropped in favour of the generally garbled telephone message, such as "Will Mrs. S. dine with Lady T. and bring a man, and if she cannot find one, she must'nt come as it would make them thirteen,' or a message to the Club, 'Will Mr. G. dine with Lady T. to-night? If not, will he look in the card-room and see if any of her lot are there and suggest somebody'."

A CLUB STORY.

Lady Randolph, *apropos* of women's clubs recounts a delightful story concerning a certain ladies' club, at which some breach of propriety had taken place. The offending member was turned out, and a stringent rule made to meet the case. She does not give away the name of the club, but those of us who remember a choice little morsel of scandal a year or two ago, can guess that it is a certain highly aristocratic ladies, club near Hyde Park Corner, and the lady who caused the furore was the unconventional daughter of a deceased Duke, who, after the hour for closing the smoking-room adjourned with her guests, who were of the opposite sex, to her bed-room in order that they might finish the rubber. But here is Lady Randolph's story, shortly after the incident just related. The Dowager Lady X., a member of the club, who had come to London for a Court, told the hall porter that she expected her hair dresser at seven o'clock and that he was to be shown up to her bed-room. 'Sorry milady, but it's against the rules; no man's a lowed beyond the first floor". In vain the lady protested and at last, highly incensed, gave the wretched porter a piece of her mind, to which he retorted, "Well, it's hall your howa fault, and it is as 'ow you've brought it on yerselves."

THE FINEST CLUB IN EUROPE.

Who is the most popular member of the House of Commons? is perhaps a rather difficult question to answer, but there is not much room for doubt that a plebiscite of the House at the present time would decide in favour of "Lulu"—as despite the dignity of his Cabinet rank the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt is still affectionately called. Ever since his appointment, eighteen months ago, as First Commissioner of Works, Mr. Harcourt's exertions for the comfort and convenience of the House have gained for him popularity by leaps and bounds on all sides and members who returned yesterday after the Whitsuntide recess found more reasons than ever to heap blessings on his head.

"Quite a transformation" was the remark of one delighted legislator after he had viewed the alterations which Mr. Harcourt's—it is not too much to call it paternal—care had carried out.

Mr. Harcourt's innovations are too many to be described in detail, but the pretty and luxurious dining-room is a feature which is particularly acceptable to the member who entertains his lady friends at the House. The dividing walls of four small smoking-rooms have been removed with the result that a fine lofty hall has been obtained. The room, which is lighted by four windows on the riverside, is richly carpeted and panelled in pine. Thirty tables of pine cover the floor and are surrounded by one hundred and twenty leather backed and cushioned pine chairs.

Mr. Harcourt has also paid special attention to the comfort of the Irish members and now at least "The finest Club in Europe" can claim to thoroughly deserve its title.

KATHIAWAR NEWS LETTER

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RAJKOT, JUNE 8.

I wired to you a summary of the progressive measures adopted by His Highness Jam Saheb Ranjitsinhji. The most satisfactory feature, of them is that they prove highly acceptable to His Highness's subjects, who gratefully appreciate His Highness' anxiety for their welfare. Judging from what is being done, His Highness gives a valuable guarantee of great progress in the State in the early future.

The minor Thakore Saheb of Rajkot is at Nawanagar as the guest of His Highness the Jam Saheb.

There is no truth in the rumour that Purshotumrai Sundarji Zallor and Gopaldas Vibharidas are to be appointed in the Nawanagar State, the former as Naib Dewan, and the latter as Revenue Officer.

Mr. Keshavlal Dholakia having been appointed Judicial Officer in the Nawanagar State, Mr. Hargovind Harnarayen Vyas is placed on special duty.

Funny is the manner in which place-hunters, who besiege His Highness by hundreds, are urging their claims for service in the State. They are of all ages, from youths hardly out of their teens to men with one foot in the grave. One man presses the claim of his son on the ground that he had rendered very valuable service to Jam Vibhaji by supplying him with good soda-water; another says that his grandfather was a personal friend of Jam Ranmal; and the third says that his ancestors actually helped Jam Rawal to establish his Kingdom. His Highness, very good-humouredly tells them that he would, with the greatest pleasure consider their claims under exceptional circumstances, if they would only produce documentary evidence in support of their claims. That evidence is, of course, not forthcoming.

Mr. Ryan, Examiner of Accounts, B. G. J. P. Railway, having availed himself of 9 months' furlough, Mr. Wheeler, Examiner of Accounts, Rohilkhand-Kumaun Railway, is appointed to act for him.

As the portraits of some eminent personages are likely to grace the walls of the Lang Library before long, it is suggested that the portraits of ex-Diwans and others, at present hanging on the Library walls, might be relegated to a quiet corner in the Watson Museum along with those of historic celebrities now hanging there, and where they would be much more appropriately placed than they are in the Library.

It is understood that Talsana Bhayads and Jhalla Shri Dudbha Muluji have submitted to the Agent to the Governor their claims to the Limdi Gadi. His appeal having been thrown out with costs by the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Haridas Wakhatchan Vora has submitted an application for Revision to Government, in the matter of the Trust Case.

Kumar Shri Harbhamji of Morvi has gone to Nawanagar for a change. He is the guest of His Highness. Mr. F. Francis is appointed Travelling Telegraph Master, Kathiawar Railways.

Mr. Allison, I. C. S.,

THE FRENCH WINE RIOTS.

TROOPS MUTINY.

Situation Becoming Graver.

OVER A HUNDRED MUNICIPALITIES RESIGN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 12.

The wine-growing crisis in France has become most serious.

Fifty Municipalities have now resigned.

The Infantry at Montpellier hissed the commander to suppress the disorders, and mutiny reigned in the barracks.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Eighty more Municipalities resigned yesterday evening.

ANARCHIST TRIAL IN MADRID.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

A telegram from Madrid states that the trial of the Anarchists who attempted an outrage on the King and Queen of Spain has been concluded.

The Journalist Braken, who assisted Moral to leave Madrid, together with two others, have been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment.

The rest were acquitted.

SIR HENRY McCALLUM.

Departure from South Africa.

A POPULAR GOVERNOR.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

A telegram from Capetown states that Sir Henry McCallum has sailed homewards. It transpires that his services were so appreciated in Natal, both by the present and previous Ministry, that the Imperial Government was asked to extend his Governorship.

Sir Henry goes to Ceylon early in August.

RHODES MEMORIAL AT OXFORD.

Lord Rosebery Honours Lord Curzon.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Lord Rosebery, unveiling a tablet at Oxford to commemorate the founding of the Rhodes' Scholarships, eulogistically associated Lord Curzon's name with those of Wellington and Rhodes and other Empire builders and defenders whom Oxford was accustomed to honour.

HONORARY DEGREES AT CAMBRIDGE.

Imperialist Spirit Displayed.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Honorary Degrees were conferred at Cambridge yesterday on Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, Lord Elgin, Lord Milner, Lord Curzon, Mr. Haldane, and several other prominent personages. Lord Curzon's and Lord Milner's receptions were overwhelming.

THE TROUBLE IN PERSIA.

Official Understanding Reached.

SALAR-UD-DOWLAH PURSUED.

LONDON, JUNE 12.

Reuter's correspondent at Teheran states that an extraordinary sitting of Parliament has been held with closed doors.

It is stated that much misunderstanding between the Cabinet and the Parliament was removed.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Salar-ud-Dowlah has fled towards Mendeli, the residence of his father-in-law. The Loyalists are in hot pursuit.

THE SCHMITZ CASE.

Curious Position.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

"Boss" Reuf, who was convicted of corruption, has testified that he gave ex-Mayor Schmitz a half share in two amounts of five thousand and three thousand dollars received from French restaurants.

THE RUTLAND BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, JUNE 12.

The bye-election in the Rutland Division, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Finch, has resulted as follows:—

Mr. Gretton, (C)	2,213
Mr. Lyon, (L)	1,362

THE MUTINY AT RIGA.

Eight Prisoners Shot.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Eight political prisoners have been shot for participation in the Riga mutiny.

JAPAN AND AMERICA.

Inflammatory Press Warned.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Reuter's correspondent in Tokio telegraphs that newspaper men have been officially advised to abstain from the publication of inflammatory matter on the American question.

CRICKET.

LONDON, JUNE 12.

The South Africans beat Middlesex by 278 runs.

Sussex beat Derbyshire by eight wickets.

The matches between Yorkshire and Surrey, Warwickshire and Lancashire, and Gloucestar and Northampton, were all abandoned.

ROYAL VISIT TO ENGLAND.

The Aldershot Review.

RAIN SPOILS THE SPECTACLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 12.

A brilliant review of the troops took place at Aldershot.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and the King and Queen of Denmark, were present.

An imposing spectacle was marred by rain.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

A brilliant State Ball was given at Buckingham Palace in honour of the King and Queen of Denmark.

The Maharaja of Bikanir, the Maharaja of Alwar, and the Rajah of Padukota were present.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Portsmouth Treaty Produces Peaceful Relations.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

St. Petersburg telegrams state that the Foreign Minister Iswolsky, speaking in the Budget Committee, said that the Treaty of Portsmouth was regarded originally as a temporary truce, but that view has now changed into a firm belief in the stability of the peaceful Russo-Japanese relations.

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

Insurgents Creating Havoc.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Reuter's correspondent in Hongkong telegraphs that the insurgents have attacked the village of Yungchung in the Prefecture of Waichou and burnt the Military Yamen and salt station. A provincial force has pursued and engaged the Rebels.

WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE.

Bill in the Lords.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

The House of Lords has passed the Second Reading of the Government Bill for making women eligible for County Borough Councils, but the prospects of the measure becoming law this session are doubtful.

THE CHINESE ON THE RAND

Repatriation Promised.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

A telegram from Pretoria states that General Botha will announce to-morrow his decision not to re-enact the Labour Ordinance to repatriate the Chinese immediately on expiry of their contracts. General Botha is very optimistic regarding the obtainability of a sufficiency of Natives.

["EMPIRE" SPECIAL.]

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

The White Rand Miners are appealing to the British workers for funds to enable them to continue the strike. The Chinese are now being employed as skilled labourers in place of the strikers.

General Botha, the Transvaal Premier, has declared that the Chinese will be repatriated on the expiration of their contracts.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

("EMPIRE" SPECIAL.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

King Edward, it is announced, will meet the Tsar in the Baltic in August to further the Anglo-Russian Entente which is already existing between Great Britain and Russia.

BILLIARDS EXTRAORDINARY.

["EMPIRE" SPECIAL.]

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

T. Reece, the Oldham professional billiard player has made a break of 1,171,000 unfinished by means of the "Anchor" stroke.

INSUBORDINATE RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

["EMPIRE" SPECIAL.]

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

Several of the officers of the 4th Squadron of Hussars have been arrested at Tsarskoe Selo for insubordination.

DEATH OF MR. HARRY ABRAHAM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JUNE 12.

There died in Bangalore early this morning, of double pneumonia, Mr. Harry Abraham, an old and much respected citizen of the station and senior partner of the well known firm of Abraham and Company. The deceased came to Bangalore over forty years ago, starting life as an Auctioneer and General Agent, and entirely by his own exertions built up a huge and flourishing business for himself. He was just over sixty years of age at the time of his death.

The deceased was well known as the President of the Bangalore Bank, Municipal Commissioner, Honorary Magistrate, Proprietor of Breweries, and Abkari Contractor, and was much respected by a large circle of friends and business men.

All local places of business were closed at 2 p. m. to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT TRANSFERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 12.

The following transfers have been ordered in the Political Department consequent upon the grant of eighteen months' combined leave to Mr. O. V. Bosanquet, Resident at Indore, with effect from 1st August next:—

Major J. K. Kaye, from Alwar, to be Resident at Indore.

Major Wolsley Haig, from Hyderabad, to be Political Agent at Alwar.

Captain A. B. Minchin to be First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad.

THE UNREST IN INDIA.

BARISAL DISTURBANCES.

Arrest of Young Bengalis.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

A dozen young Bengali boys were arrested at Barisal last evening by the Gurkha Police. They are the sons of influential residents.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

A Chandernagore telegram, dated yesterday, says that judgment in the counter-case was given in the afternoon on the charge of trespass, assault, and illegal arrest laid against European visitors. These were all acquitted, as any thing they had done was in self-defence or to assist the officers of Justice.

The town is excited, but there has been no rioting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

The Calcutta Detective Police obtained a Search Warrant from the Chief Presidency Magistrate and yesterday searched the house of Leakut Hossein in Calcutta. Here they found over 700 of the seditious pamphlets which he is charged with circulating in Barisal, together with a quantity of correspondence and memoranda of a seditious nature relating to the Swadeshi Volunteer Corps, as also several badges of the Swadeshi Volunteer Corps and of its Officers and men.

A Native Press in Collinga Bazaar was also searched, where press proofs of the above pamphlet were found and seized.

LATER.

The *Empire*, this evening, says that last night the Calcutta Police went to the house of Leakut Hossain Khan who was arrested in Barisal with Abdul Gaffoor on a charge of disseminating seditious matter and made a thorough search for papers and after things relating to his operations. They seized, among other things, manuscript of the circular which will be the object of the charge at Barisal. If correspondence with well known Bengali leaders, which was found in the house is produced and read at the trial, there will be something of a sensation in Swadeshi circles. Among other things the police claim they can prove from letters that Hossain is a paid servant of the National Society which directs operations of boycott and agitation. Surendra Noth Bannerjee is one of the correspondents of Hossain, and doubtless his letters will be used to show Hossain's position as a paid agitator. Leakut was one of the men who was very prominent last year in championing the cause of the strikers on the East Indian Railway.

MAHOMEDAN RUNS AMOK.

Further Particulars.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 13.

The following are further particulars regarding the incident referred to yesterday. Hussein Baksh is a Mahomedan from the Barabanki District and is employed as an engine-cleaner on the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, Allahabad. He was in the engine-shed on Tuesday afternoon, when he suddenly made a murderous attack upon one Shafiullah, another Mahomedan from the same district. The murderer was armed with a large butcher's knife and killed his victim, nearly severing the head from the trunk. He also seriously wounded four other Mahomedans who tried to close with him.

It is stated that the murdered man had made a report against Hussein Baksh to his official superiors.

MAD DONKEY SCARE AT HYDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 12.

A mad donkey was found wandering about in the streets of Hyderabad (Sind) last Sunday night. The attention of a police constable of the Pir Fakiro Guard was called to it by a Bunnia whom it had chased, but before it could be secured it had severely bitten the Bunnia. The Constable, with commendable pluck, secured it and, warding off its attacks with a bamboo, saw it lodged in the Police Cattle-pound, where it was shot by the Inspector. It is believed that another Bunnia and some cattle were also bitten.

MR. HALDANE'S ARMY SCHEME.

Mr. Balfour's Modification.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

A special telegram to the *Englishman*, dated London, the 12th of June, states that the Government will accept Mr. Balfour's proposed modification of Mr. Haldane's scheme, whereby the same treatment will be applied to the English and Scottish Militia as to the Irish.

The whole Militia thus performs the double duty of supplying drafts and serving as units.

The *Times* welcomes the compromise, whereby the passage of the Bill is assured.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

Death of Mr. Cadbury's Widow.

(FROM AUSTATION PAPER'S.)

COLOMBO, JUNE 13.

LONDON, MAY 29.—The widow of Mr. Richard Cadbury, the chocolate-maker, who died in Jerusalem, fell downstairs and was killed on the *Empress of India* a few days ago, while crossing from Yokohama to Vancouver with her daughter, Miss Cadbury.

Woolwich Rifle Ammunition Condemned.

LONDON, MAY 31.—The *Chronicle* condemns the Woolwich rifle ammunition in view of the many range accidents. Quantities of them have now been withdrawn.

End of the China Famine.

Shanghai reports the end of the China famine. Crops are thin, but the heat favourable to a good yield.

Christian Science Fraud.

During the American suit to compel the Christian Science Officials to render accounts of the £20,000 sterling which disappeared just before the Trustees were appointed, the Eddy family ignored the Trustees. The suit proceeds.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival, June 13.—Hubbard, Major, 1st Lincoln Regiment, from leave from Ceylon.

Departures, June 13.—Hamilton, Col. A. A. G., on leave to England.

Stephens, Lt. Oxford L. I., on leave to England.

Watson, Major R. E., on leave to England.

Short, Capt., R. F. A., on leave to England.

Hubbard, Major, Lincoln Regiment, off leave to Kamptee.

PRESENTATION OF A SANAD.

Europeans and Indians in Secunderabad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JUNE 13.

As instancing the loyal feeling existing between Europeans and natives in Secunderabad a somewhat remarkable function was held this evening at the Deccan Club, the occasion being the conferring of a Sanad of Rai Sahib on Mr. Varadaraj Moodaliar, a well-known citizen and Government contractor. Never has such a crowded and representative gathering assembled before in Secunderabad. Major-General Hamilton, who was accompanied by Brigadier-General Francis, presented the Sanad on behalf of Government, and in doing so, referred to the good work done by Mr. Varadarajoo, whose family had been connected with Secunderabad for a hundred years. For many years the conferee had distinguished himself by various public benefactions and especially in connection with his services on the Cantonment Committee. The General concluded his interesting speech by remarking that he hoped this would not be the last time Europeans and Indians would meet together.

Rao Bahadur B. K. Joshi spoke in Urdu and, after the presentation of the Sanad, Rai Sahib Varadarajoo, in a modest speech, said that he had merely done his duty as a citizen and had always received the support of officials and thanked all present for the honour done to him.

Amidst much enthusiasm Mr. P. Rajabahadur Pillay, a prominent local pleader, in thanking General Hamilton for presiding, said he hoped that the natural good will and sympathy which existed between Europeans and Indians in Secunderabad would continue as strong as it was at present. There was a large number of Officers and their wives present and almost every official and citizen of prominence.

Major Wake, Cantonment Magistrate, had been assiduous in his efforts to make the function the complete success it undoubtedly was.

DONALD BAGRAM'S SUICIDE.

Coroner's Verdict.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

The inquest on the death of Donald Bagram, who cut his throat with a razor, was resumed yesterday, when Mr. Connor, the Resident Surgeon, said:—In the ordinary course of things, the first dressing would not be changed for two or three days.

Major Bird, I. M. S., Surgeon, Medical College Hospital, said that the wound was a deadly one from the start, and that the patient had been kept alive by feeding by the bowels. The bad smell spoken of by Mrs. Mathew was due to the food-tube being cut and not to any want in the change of bandage. The greatest possible care was taken of the deceased. Blood-poisoning had set in and the deceased succumbed.

The Jury returned a verdict of suicide.

BENGAL PILOT SERVICE.

Bellew vs Secretary of State.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

The suit of Pilot Bellew against the Secretary of State was dismissed yesterday with costs, Justice Fletcher holding that as Mr. Bellew was appointed under a Warrant executed by the Governor-General in Council, he was a servant of His Majesty and could be dismissed by the Crown at pleasure, and that, therefore, the plaint disclosed no cause of action.

SHIPPING RINGS AND CONFERENCE.

Information from the Bengal Chamber.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 13.

In response to a request by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for information with respect to shipping rings or conferences, statements have been received from a number of members of the Chamber and also from some of the principal meacantile associations. But the particulars given and the opinions expressed are so diversified and conflicting, as to make it impossible for the Committee to base any reply to Government upon them. In these circumstances the Committee have forwarded, to Government, without comment copies of all statements received, subject to the consent of firms and associations by whom the statements have been submitted.

BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

"The Orchid."

The Gaiety Theatre was filled with an enthusiastic audience last evening to witness the performance of "The Orchid," which has not been put on the boards in this City since May, 1905. The story of the play is as follows:—

Mr. Aubrey Chesterton, Minister of Commerce, lays a wager of £2,000 with Count Raoul de Cassignat, a French Nobleman, that in a given time he will produce an Orchid of greater value than the one that the Count has. For this purpose he sends a botanist to Peru where he has heard that this flower is to be found.

The botanist succeeds in obtaining a very valuable specimen and cables Mr. Chesterton of his coming arrival. The botanist arrives and on opening his bag discovers that the Orchid has been stolen from him, and he suspects a French adventuress, named Zelie Rumbert. In the meantime, Meakin, the gardener of the Horticultural College, has accidently grown a very rare specimen of an Orchid, but is ignorant of its actual value.

This Orchid is sent to Paris and on Meakin discovering the real value of his flower, he immediately proceeds to this city in search of it and arrives during Carnival time, and after innumerable adventures in which at one time he is forced to fight a duel with the Count de Cassignat who is a regular fire-eater, eventually finds the flower on an Ice Cream Vendor's stall. Mr. Chesterton having heard of Meakin's Orchid, also arrives in Paris in quest of the flower and almost on the last stroke of the bell at the expiration of the time limit, the Orchid is produced by Caroline Yiokins who is Meakin's sweetheart, and who has been keeping the Orchid, thereby winning the wager for Mr. Chesterton, and defeating the crafty Count de Cassignat.

The acting and singing and dancing throughout the piece were good. Miss Georgie Corlass and Harry Cole, were, as usual, the favourites and well deserved the rounds of applause with which their acting and dancing were received, and the several encores to to which they kindly responded. Andree Kaya interpreted his part as Comte Raoul de Cassignat very cleverly, while Victor Kahn—The Hon. Guy Scrymgeour—and Edward Granby—Dr. Ronald Fausset—who were hopelessly mixed up in their mistaken marriages, acted their parts capitally. The Choruses were well rendered and the dancing of the Carnival maidens quite fetched the House.

The proceeds of the performance, we understand, are to be given to Dr. Messina, for his Hospital. This Institution is almost entirely supported by public contributions and has a Dispensary attached to it, where the suffering poor are treated by the Doctor and have medicines supplied to them gratuitously, and judging from the number present last evening, it is hoped this deserving Institution's funds will be materially benefited.

A BRIDGE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In answer to the letter from Crux, he is correct. His opponents are claiming the three tricks for revoke plus the two tricks Crux scored. They can claim the difference and score for one—eight points. Dummy, by the bye, cannot revoke; I presume, therefore, Crux revoked from his own hand.—Yours, etc.,

REX.

SIR G. ARBUTHNOT'S TRIAL.

Filing of Official Assignee's Report.

THE PROSECUTION CHARGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 13.

In the course of hearing of the Arbuthnot case yesterday afternoon, Mr. Powell expressed a wish to file the Official Assignee's Report. He said that on page 24 there was a conclusive piece of evidence as regards the intention of closing the firm on Monday. That page contained admissions by the accused. He would not have purchased Promissory Notes for Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 10,000 for the Equitable Assurance Society on Saturday, the 20th of October, if he had not made up his mind to suspend payment on the following Monday. Counsel added that he reserved to himself the right to call the Official Assignee to prove the Report, if necessary, at the Sessions.

Sir H. King.—I object to this going in.

Mr. Powell, in reply, said that under the Insolvent Act, the Official Assignee was to examine the insolvent and embody the result in his Report. The Official Assignee was a public servant and as such his report was *prima facie* evidence.

His Worship.—I don't think I could admit the Report.

Mr. Powell.—I put it as an admission—the admission to the Official Assignee, and as being admissible in evidence.

The question, however, was allowed to stand over for further consideration till to-day.

Mr. Powell's Prosecution Address.

MADRAS, JUNE 13.

In the Arbuthnot case to-day Mr. Powell, who appeared to prosecute, opened the case for the prosecution. In connection with the Industrials he recapitulated the history of this firm since 1897. When this case began, he said, the firm's affairs were not in 1897 financially in a very hopeful condition. From 1897 onwards they did not make any profits, but were incurring heavy losses almost every year. The last division of profits between the partners was made in 1893. Even the small reserve the firm owned was divided between the partners in 1896. This firm was in 1897 in a very depressed condition. Accused was under the necessity to borrow money to keep the firm going. According to rules the Bank of Madras, of which accused was either a Director or President while he was in Madras, the Bank would only lend money either on proper security or on the responsibility of at least two persons. Accused adopted the latter method and to enable him to do this he floated a company in November 1897 called the Madras Portland Cement and Bangalore Tile Works, Limited. This was purely a private company, none but the firm having an interest in it. Accused himself admits he floated this Company to enable him to obtain clean advances on pro-notes without any security. Soon after its flotation he got a loan of Rs. 4 lakhs from the Bank of Madras in favour of the said Madras Cement Co., and endorsed over by the said Company to the Bank. Probably this loan was not sufficient to enable accused to keep the firm as a going concern. In the following year he floated another private company by the name Chittivalsah Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited. This Company was also a purely private company like the Madras Cement Company. The first official year of this Company ended on 30th September 1905. Accused as Managing Agent of the Company had to publish a balance sheet and into the balance sheet he would have to bring this loan of Rs.5 lakhs. So he interpolated this sum of Rs. 5 lakhs borrowed on 25th January 1905, on or about 6th December 1905 against 30th September 1905. I submit that all these things go to show that the loan of Rs. 5 lakhs to the Industrials was altogether unnecessary, and the Industrials Company was employed as a milch cow in the hands of the accused to enable him to find funds for discharging his firm's debt to the Bank which had remained outstanding for an unreasonably long time. Thus accused committed a clear breach of trust by using the money of Industrials to pay off his firm's debts. I have already stated that this special drawing account was opened in June 1898 by Messrs Arbuthnot and Co., for their own financial facilities.

The Industrials had nothing whatever to do with this account. The securities that were lodged with Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co., when this account was opened, were a mortgage of £15,000 on the Calcutta Cement Works, 2,000 shares in the Madras Cement Company, Limited. These remained with Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co., from June 1893 till December 1904. The maximum credit allowed during that period by Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co. to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., was £30,000. When the Industrials was floated and the Calcutta Cement and the Madras Cement Companies became merged in the Industrials, Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. had to deposit fresh Securities with Messrs Arbuthnot, Latham and Co. They deposited Rs. 3 lakhs worth of Industrials Preference Shares and the maximum credit which was £30,000 before was reduced to £15,000 in consequence of the reduction in value of the securities with Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co. This reduction in credit must have naturally crippled the financial resources of Arbuthnot and Co.

At this period the only means, therefore, open to the accused for finding funds was by extending his credit with Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham & Co., by depositing securities for larger value. He had no other alternative but to fall back upon the Industrials which was his only resource. The Articles of Association gave accused as Managing Agent full power to raise loans or issue debentures for any amount he liked. As early as March 1905 when there was no immediate necessity for borrowing money for the Industrials accused entertained the idea of issuing Industrials debentures to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. with a view to deposit them with Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co., for extending their credit. Accused with this scheme in his head proceeded to England at the end of March 1905. There he opened negotiations with his cousin, Mr. Charles Arbuthnot, chief partner of Messrs Arbuthnot, Latham and Co., for the issue of debentures of the Industrials. An arrangement about this issue of Rs. 10 lakhs debentures was settled in England between accused and Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co. Before the end of June 1905 accused next proceeded to take the necessary steps to carry out his design. He caused a resolution to be recorded in the Industrials minute book purporting to have been made on or about the 12th July 1905, to the following effect:—"Resolved that for the purpose of paying off advances made to the Company by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. and providing the funds required for further extensions of company's factories and purchase of jute for the ensuing season for working the Company's business a loan of Rs. 10,00,000 be raised from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. Such loan to be secured by debentures with the security of a trust deed, such debentures and trust deed being in the form submitted by the Solicitors of the Company and the trustees of the deed being Sir George Arbuthnot and Mr. Sutherland Orr. Various reasons are given in this minute for the issue of these debentures. I shall be in position to show that most, if not all, of these reasons are not true. The resolution is merely a cloak to justify the improper and unjustifiable issue of these debentures.

Accused, as we find from accounts, issued ordinary shares of the Industrials of the value of 25 lakhs of Rupees, preference shares of the value 10 lakhs. All the ordinary shares were taken up by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. in lieu of the consideration amount of Rs. 25 lakhs for the block assigned over to the Industrials. Out of the preference shares a portion was taken up by the firm; the rest was offered to the public. Curiously enough no Directors were appointed for this Company and the Articles of Association specially provided that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. should be the sole Managing Agents, that no Directors should be appointed so long as the Managing Agents chose to remain in office; in other words, the Company was the absolute creature of the accused who could and did do what he pleased with it. Accused on behalf of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., executed a pro-note for Rs. 5 lakhs on 25th January 1905 in favour of himself as Managing Agent of Arbothnot's Industrials and himself as managing agent endorsed it over to the Bank. The Bank did not part with any hard cash with reference to this pro-note. It simply debited Arbuthnot's industrials with Rs. 5 lakhs and credited Arbuthnot and Co with Rs. 5 lakhs on same date and gave credit for Rs. 5 lakhs to Arbuthnot and Co. in respect of Rs. 7 lakhs loan still outstanding from the old Chittavalsah Cement Companies of 1897 and 1898. This sum of Rs. 5 lakhs was not borrowed for the financial needs of the industrials but to pay off the debt of Arbuthnot and Co. to the Bank, which had been outstanding since 1897-98. Immediately after the Chithivalsah Company was formed in May 1898 accused borrowed from the Bank of Madras Rs. 4 lakhs on pro-notes executed by Arbuthnot and Co. in favour of Chithivalsah Company and endorsed over by them to the Bank and Rs. 1 lakh on the joint liability of Arbuthnot and Company and Madras Cement Company on a pro-note similar to the previous notes. Thus we find that at the end of 1898 Arbuthnot and Co became indebted to the Bank to the extent of Rs. 9 lakhs. Even these Loans were not sufficient to keep the firm on its legs. Accused opened in June 1898 a special drawing account with Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co, of London, all the partners of which are accused's near relations. This account was intended to afford accused to use his own language—"further financial facilities." Different securities have been deposited with Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co., by Arbuthnot and Co. since the time of the said special account was opened. The said securities varied from time to time in their nature and value and the amount of credit allowed to Arbuthnot and Co. by Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co. depended upon the value of the securities in their hands.

Hereafter some strenuous endeavours were made by accused from time to time to reduce the debt of Rs. 9 lakhs due to the Bank and at the same time to find funds to keep the firm of Arbuthnot and Company as a going concern. Before the middle of 1904 only Rs. 2 lakhs, out of said Rs. 9 lakhs of the Bank loan, had been paid off. There remained Rs. 7 lakhs undischarged from 1897 and 1898 till 1904. Naturally the Bank of Madras must have put such pressure upon accused as would be consistent with his position as President of the Bank. To discharge the said loan of Rs. 7 lakhs accused could find no other way of finding money except by resorting to his favourite method of floating a Limited Company and borrowing money from the Bank on its joint responsibility. On 30th September 1904, he formed the Arbuthnot Industrials, Limited, and placed an inflated value on the blocks, the floating balances to be assigned over to the new Company.

Simultaneously Arbuthnot and Co. got Rs. 10 lakhs debentures from Industrials by giving credit for that sum to the Industrials by means of a mere book entry in Arbuthnot and Co's. ledger. Rs. 9 lakhs out of Rs. 10 lakhs of debentures were deposited with the National Bank of India to be held on behalf of Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co. on 20th October 1905, the day previous to the resolution itself for issuing Rs. 10 lakhs of debentures and a further deposit of Rs. 70,000 worth of debentures was made with the National Bank on or about 6th December 1905, and the credit allowed by Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Company to Arbuthnot and Company suddenly rose from Rs. 52,000 to Rs. 60,000. It has been admitted by accused that net a pie out of these debentures was used for the benefit of this Industrials, on the other hand the whole of them was used by Arbuthnot and Co. The remaining Rs. 30,000 worth of debentures was sold to Miss Arbuthnot, sister of the accused.

Under these circumstances the prosecution charge that the accused as Managing Agent of Arbuthnots Industrials, occupied the fiduciary position of trustee and as such committed criminal breach of trust by dishonestly converting to his own use the property of the said Industrials by the issue of Rs. 10 lakhs debentures in favour of Arbuthnot and Co., when such debentures were not required for the Industrials when he knew—he ought to have known—that Arbuthnot and Co. was at that time in a hopeless state of insolvency and by his appropriating sums drawn from time to time by Arbuthnot and Co. from Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co. on the security of these debentures. If accused had acted *bona fide* and had the prospects of the Industrials in his mind when he issued these debentures he would have either discharged the debt payable by the Industrials to the Bank of Madras or at least have lodged with the Bank a sufficient portion of these debentures as security immediately they were issued. Nothing of the kind was done as soon as the debentures were issued; they were wholly utilised by Arbuthnot and Co. and the Bank's debt of Rs. 5 lakhs carrying interest at 6 per cent was allowed to remain outstanding. No attempt was made to reduce the debt due to the Bank until pressure was brought to bear upon accused by the Bank at the end of 1905. Then accused resorted once more to his favourite device of floating another Limited Company. He set apart some loss-laden blocks of Arbuthnot and Co., in the Mysore Province and with them hurriedly formed the Mysore Sugar Company, Limited, at the end of December 1905, the Articles of Association giving to Arbuthnot and Co., as in the Industrials absolute power as Managing Agents to deal with the assets of the new Company as they pleased. He issued Rs. 5 lakhs debentures of the said Company and immediately after its registration pledged the said debentures with the Bank of Madras for Rs. 2 1/2 lakhs. With that sum he discharged the remaining Rs. 2 lakhs of old Chittavalsah Cement loans of 1897 and 1898 and reduced the debt of the Industrials to Rs. 4 1/2 lakhs with remaining Rs. 1/2 lakh. The result of the issue of debentures was that the Industrials had to pay 6 per cent. interest on the average on Rs. 5 lakhs loan due to the Bank of Madras and 5 per cent. on Rs. 10 lakhs to the debenture-holders. At the end of June, 1906 Arbuthnot and Company as Managing Agents of Arbuthnot's Industrials had in their hands the sum of Rs. 12 lakhs and odd inclusive of over charge amount of Rs. 122312, while the Industrials Co., was indebted to the Bank to the extent of Rs. 4½ lakhs.

As the end of the second official year for the Industrials was drawing near when he would have to publish the Company's balance sheet and show in it the issue of this Rs. 10 lakhs debentures, accused fearing his conduct in having issued the debentures for such a large sum as Rs. 10 lakhs, at a time when there was no necessity for it and in having retained such a large sum as nearly Rs. 12½ lakhs without at the same time discharging the debt due to the Bank, would be questioned by the Preference shareholders of the Company, he began to adopt various devices towards reducing the Industrials' liability to the Bank and Arbuthnot and Co's liability to the Industrials. In July 1906 he got back Rs. 2,70,000 worth of debentures from Messrs. Arbuthnot, Latham and Co., even at the cost of reduction of their credit from £90,000 to £40,000 and Placed them immediately they were released by Messrs. Arbuthnot Latham and Co., as security with the Bank of Madras for their debt, and paid in one lakh to the Bank in October, 1906, shortly before suspension. Thus placed the Bank was fully secured for their debt with regard to the Industrials credit of Rs. 12 lakhs and odd. Accused transferred within the short space of a fortnight whatever property the firm owned such as the Marakanave Lands, the Deccan Sugar bonds, and the Coimbatore shares first two of which are more or less worthless, the Deccan Sugar bonds having been already pledged with the Madras Bank to their full value as security for all overdrafts and never released, and all the three were useless or foreign to the Industrials. He further created a second mortgage of Rs. 2 lakhs in favour of Arbuthnots' Industrials by the Mysore Sugar Company on Rs 5 lakhs debentures which had been pledged with the Bank of Madras for Rs 2 1/2 lakhs. To that extent he reduced the Industrials' credit by getting Rs. 2 lakhs due by the Sugar Company and by paying that sum to the Industrials.

In connection with this transaction no money passed between the various parties, but it was really a transfer of his liability to the Industrials to the shoulders of the Mysore Sugar Company to the extent of Rs. 2 lakhs. It should also be noted that the Mysore Sugar Company had been a losing concern from the start to finish as the last balance sheet shows a loss of Rs. one lakh and odd, and the factory has recently been closed.

The prosecution charge that the accused as Managing Agent of the Industrials was guilty of criminal breach of trust in having misapplied the funds of the Industrials to the purchase of the worthless properties above mentioned and also by lending money to the Mysore Sugar Company which he knew to be in an insolvent condition when he gave the said loan of Rs. 2 lakhs.

The case is proceeding

THE N. Y. K. Steamer *Kagoshima Maru* left Colombo for Bombay on the 13th instant and *Hiroshima Maru* left Singapore for Penang on the 12th instant.

WHAT'S in a name? A Ceylon paper publishes the following:—H. E. the Governor, in Executive Council, has granted Mr. Innocento del Tufo all the rights and privileges of a British subject, under the Naturalisation Ordinance, 1890.

CURRENT TOPICS.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[BY A FREE LANCE.]

THE MONSOON. Writing as I do in the very midst of a fine old thunder-storm, with magnesium blue fireworks through the windows and the roll of the elements all around, the principal current topic is undoubtedly the monsoon. The last two days, Monday and to-day, have possessed those signs which are peculiar to the two or three days preceding the break of the monsoon. They have been suffocating and intensely depressing. We have had a moderate hot weather, but these two days possess the special characteristics of the days immediately preceding the monsoon. They have been inexpressibly breathless and productive of a helpless feeling of lassitude. There has been the distant roll of thunder and the gathering of great clouds. If to-night's storm is not the monsoon, it is certainly its very immediate advance guard. The day of mackintoshes, umbrellas, and damp greasy tikka gharries is very close at hand. Now is the time to purchase sigaris (N. B. this is purely phonetic spelling). Now is the time to place cheroots and cigarettes in drying bottles. Now is the time to thank God that the hot stuffy days are past and that the period of rain and wind is at hand. Now is the time which always finds the tikka gharry unprepared with its proper monsoon outfit. Another hot weather is past and we have gone through it and are still alive and kicking. It is very good and I, for one, welcome the monsoon as in many ways the healthiest and pleasantest time of the year in Bombay. It is quite a mistake to think badly of the monsoon. Perhaps it is somewhat clammy and, at times, a trifle depressing, but it is in many ways the most equable time of the year. From an out-door point of view it has many advantages. There is football every afternoon on the Cooperage, with the Rovers' tournament to look forward to at the end. It is possible to get a decent cricket pitch and ground fit to field upon. Every Wednesday we shall have Mud Sports for those who care for them, under the very excellent management of Messrs. Henderson, Gray and Palmer. Even the Bombay golf links become almost worth playing upon. We shall have glorious stormy sunsets and great gales and the comfortable and not too strenuous social life, which results from the absence of those in high places So I, for one, bid a cordial welcome to the monsoon.

OPERA. I should rather doubt whether Mr. Bandmann looked upon the advent of the monsoon, with the same joy as I do. Several wet stormy nights must undoubtedly affect the attendance at the very excellent performances now being given at the Gaiety Theatre by his Company. But no doubt Mr. Bandmann anticipated such a possibility when he decided to come here at this time of the year. I have had occasion to criticise somewhat severely the last two visits of this Company and that the criticism was justified, has been proved by the radical and altogether beneficial changes that have been made. It was my good fortune to attend the performance of the "Blue Moon" on Thursday night, and I don't know when I was so pleased to see any one as I was to see Harry Cole. He just makes all the difference. It is impossible not to be amused when Mr. Cole is on the stage, and it struck me that he looked much fitter than the last time he was in Bombay, and that his visit to England has done him a lot of good. His presence also seems to have an enlivening effect upon the whole Company, especially the chorus. I should like also to say a word about Miss Georgie Corlass. This lady has now been delighting us for about three years, and I think we owe her a very deep debt of gratitude, indeed. I see that a contemporary, very ungallantly as I think, suggests that there are others. There may be, but there can scarcely be one who has worked so conscientiously as she has, or given such delight to so many. Time after time I have seen Miss Corlass's presence of mind and knowledge not only of her own part but of the parts of the others, save what promised to be rather an awkward situation. She impresses me as an artiste from the top of her head to her very graceful and nimble feet, and the theatre-going public of India owes very much to her indeed. I hear that she is not at present in the very best of health, which only makes one admire the courage and spirit with which she gets through her very arduous work in our very trying climate. Even in the cold weather the stage of any Bombay theatre is a very perspiry place indeed. What it must be now, I would rather not speculate about. I think Miss Corlass deserves great praise as a very bright, painstaking, and successful artiste. The Company is also immensely strengthened by the addition of Mr. Andree Kaya to its ranks. Mr. Kaya is a singer of quite the first rank. The chorus might be better than it is, and I symp

the Maharajah of Burton. What a laugh there would be! And yet it would not be half so funny as the making a knight of some native gentleman because he has been fortunate in cotton speculations. It is surely impossible for any native who puts the mystic word "Sir" before his name, to be Swadeshi. He has sold himself body and soul to the *belati* party. Rao Bahadur, Khan Bahadur,—these are suitable and not incongruous titles; but Sir Rama, Sir Mahomed, Sir Phirozeshah (no despite is meant to a very able gentleman), and Sir Joan,—surely these are altogether ridiculous titles. They are also, one cannot help regretting, absurdly cheap. If I were one of the Swadeshi party I should indignantly refuse a title which is freely bestowed upon the mayors of small provincial towns in England.

THE PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION.

Writing some time ago, I said that it was nigh time that such bodies as the Presidency Association declared themselves either for or against Mr. Lajpat Rai and that class of gentleman. I see that Sir Phirozeshah Mehta is preparing a petition or memorial to Government on behalf of the deported agitator. This at least clears the ground. We know where we are, and we know that the sympathies of the Presidency Association at any rate are with the individual whose deportation from this country, His Majesty's Government have deemed necessary for the public welfare and peace. One must feel glad for this straightforward avowal of the local Congresswallahs. At the same time it will be difficult in future to look upon their repeated protestations of loyalty with anything like confidence. It may safely be said that in the present state of our constitution, loyalty to our Most Gracious King means loyalty to the British Government, and the British Government has taken no uncertain standpoint on this question. Speaking as a Conservative, I congratulate Mr. Morley on the position he has adopted in this matter. It must be a tremendous blow to those political agitators who believed that they would find the Radical party sympathetic. A couple of years ago when there was much talk about sending native delegates to England to plead the so-called cause of this country, it was suggested that they should appear on Radical platforms. I wonder if that suggestion would be made now. There is a well-known saying in the Bible that those who are not for us are against us. Are the Congress party and the Presidency Association for us? And if so, how do they show it? The truth is that the salvation of India for the Indian is not to be found in political agitation, but in an honest effort to increase the commercial and social prosperity of the country. In the light of political economy and common sense, all this talk about Swadeshi and Belati is so much nonsense. It is not a case of England against India, or England against Germany, but of one merchant competing against another in a practically open market and succeeding because his goods are better and his prices fairer than the others. The struggle for existence is too keen to permit of preference being given to any one merely on sentimental grounds of nationality or family relationship. Swadeshi, as it is preached at present and practised in the bazaars, is an attempt to pit sentiment against the hard unbending rules of Political Economy, and it must fail. For a year or two it may have a vogue, but some people will buy in the best and cheapest market, irrespective of all other considerations. At present one cannot help feeling that the Swadeshi doctrine is being used to foist inferior goods upon the market and to obtain far too high prices for the same. All any Englishman or any Indian ought to ask for is a fair field and no favour, and it cannot be denied that the merchants of this country have, under British rule, had the same for many a day. But to refuse to buy an article, simply because it is Indian or English, is merely absurd.

INDIANS AND EUROPEANS.

I cannot help feeling that my notes this week have been far more sober than usual. This may be due to the depressing character of the weather or to some other cause that does not at present suggest itself to me. English men and women in India are often accused of being far too frivolous. The accusation is generally made by individuals who do not recognise that we live many thousands of miles away from the country which all of us long to return to. There is no malice in the heart of the Englishman to this country or its peoples. Far otherwise, for all of us recognise India's wonderful beauty and romance and its mystic world of religion and thought, to which most of us must for ever remain strangers. But when all is said and done, it is not the call of the East but the call of the West that touches our hearts. "For it drives us willy nilly, To our dear old Piccadilly, and we know that we are back again in Town." These are light opera words, but they are full of truth. If the native of this country sometimes finds us unresponsive, let him remember that we love our native land as dearly as he loves his, and let him make excuses for us. There isn't one of us who would be here, if we could be in England. Necessity brought us here, and necessity keeps us here, but we may still be very good friends if only it is remembered that, for the present at any rate, we are the top dog. When we cease to be that, it will be time for us to leave and then there will be a very strange dog fight indeed.

COLLISION ON SIMLA-KALKA LINE.

Up Mail Smashes a Trolly,

OCCUPANTS SERIOUSLY INJURED,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,)

SIMLA, JUNE 9.

It appears that on Tuesday last a trolly containing Mr. A. Sullen, Assistant Engineer, Mr. Healey, Way Inspector, and three coolies was proceeding down the Simla-Kalka line above Kandaghat Station when it unexpectedly met and collided with the Up Mail train. The trolly was smashed and its occupants badly injured. Mr. Sullen is now lying in hospital in Simla with his ankle and thigh badly fractured. Mr. Healey had both his legs broken, but is doing well. All the three coolies are in hospital seriously hurt, and a dog which was also upon the trolly was killed.

The local Station Master who is responsible for telegraphing a warning down the line that a trolly had passed his station is under arrest and the matter is being investigated by the police.

This is the second time Mr. Healy has been so unlucky as to suffer from upon the Simla-Kalka Railway, as his trolly ran off the rails last year when he broke a leg.

ASSAULT FOR INSUBORDINATION.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, third Presidency Magistrate, A. Louis, an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Hollis and Company, gunmakers, Medows Street, was charged with assaulting Dhondu Babaji, a Hindu coolie employed in the same firm. On the 25th May last, the accused told Dhondu to take two parcels to the Church Gate and Victoria Terminus Railway stations, respectively. The complainant refused to take two parcels, saying he had no time to go to both the places as it was past four o'clock and that it being a Saturday afternoon, the parcel offices would close early. The accused was enraged, he said, at this insubordination, and assaulted him. The accused said that he struck the complainant in self-defence as the latter first caught hold of him and commenced to assault him. The Magistrate convicted the accused upon the evidence, remarking that he was not justified in assaulting the complainant so severely as he had done. He was fined Rs. 30. On the application of Mr. Dhondi, pleader, who appeared for the complainant, the Court ordered the accused to pay Rs. 2-12 as costs to the complainant and Rs. 20 out of the amount of the fine as compensation.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. During piercing winds and excessive variations of temperature every one is more or less liable to internal and external disease. Throat, chest, liver, bowels, kidneys and skin all suffer in some degree, and maybe relieved by rubbing in this Ointment, aided by proper doses of the Pills, for administering which full directions accompany each box; in truth, anyone who thoroughly masters Holloway's "Instructions" will, in remedying disease, exchange the labour of an hour for the profit of a lifetime. All bronchial, pulmonary and throat disorders require that the Ointment should be thoroughly well rubbed up- on the chest before a dog with great regularity, consider- able [illegible] and [illegible] perseverance.

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LOST ON THE SANDS,

BY

S. BARING-GOULD.

(Author of "Mehalah," &c.)

I am curator of a museum in one of our seaport towns. Being an enthusiast in natural history, I make a point of doing all in my power to develop the study of nature in the minds, not of the young only, but of intelligent artisans.

For this purpose I make a feature of the botany of the neighbourhood, by spending Sunday in country rambles, collecting plants, which I exhibit in the museum, with the botanical names affixed.

Having done much in this line, I turned my attention next to marine algæ, i. e. of seaweeds. There was in the museum no collection of these, so I resolved on forming one. With this object in view I provided myself with a child's wooden spade, on which to float my specimens for close observation, and started by an early train for the first station on the coast, where there was an extensive beach of sand.

On reaching the shore I found it utterly deserted. There was but a single house near, but no one was stirring about it. In order to reach a low ridge of rocks it was necessary for me to wade, but as the tide was receding, and the water was shallow, all I had to do for the purpose was to divest myself of my shoes and stockings, and nether garments. Then partially unclothed, and flourishing my wooden spade I entered the water and splashed through to the reef that ran parallel to the shore, and made my way along the edge of the retreating wavelets, observing and gathering the algæ. I secured a pretty pink *Rodomenia lacinata*, some delicate green *Ectocarpus granulosus*, and the dainty *Rhytiphlæa fruticulosa*. These required delicate handling. I let them float on my paddle, then inserted a sheet of paper under them, and allowed them to settle on the sheet, as I gently drained the water away.

I hardly knew how long I was thus engaged nor how far I had gone, tripping along the rocks, but gingerly as they bristled with limpets that cut my soles.

The morning sped, as I was drawn on from one pool to another, and when, at length, I looked at my watch, I was startled to find that the hour was noon. Hastily shouldering my spade, I made my way to the sands, and tripped up them, my bruised soles finding immediate relief on leaving the limpet-studded rocks. I now looked for my articles of clothing, but to my chagrin could not find them. As the tide had ebbed I was not able to discover any traces in the sand, and ran up and down the shore, this way, that way, but could not find my nether garments.

Then the full horror of my situation broke on me. Some ruffian had taken advantage of my scientific absorption to make away with my clothing, and what was as serious a consideration as any to me, was that in my pocket was the latch-key of the museum, my return ticket, and my purse—now all gone.

I sat down on the sand with my exposed nether limbs stretched in front of me, to consider what was to be done. It was Sunday morning. I simply could not walk back to town in my then condition, and meet people swarming out of church. Besides if I did reach the museum I could not get in, as I had lost my key, and the watchman was away for the day, the duty of keeping an eye on the building delegated to a police constable.

I was roused from my thoughts by seeing two females and three children leave the house I have mentioned and come in my direction. What was I to do? I could not run away, exposed to their eyes. I am a man of resources, and I began vigorously, almost ferociously, to dig a hole in the sand with my wooden spade. I worked with as much energy and effect as a rabbit when excavating itself a burrow.

I had reason to surmise that so far I had not been observed. They walked slowly, engaged in talk, and allowed me time to dig a hole, jump into it and smooth the sand about me with my paddle, before the little party had drawn near. That party consisted of two nursemaids, the children, and a little terrier. The first to notice me was this dog, that rushed at me yapping furiously, and was followed by the children who, on perceiving me, uttered piercing screams, ran back, and flung themselves against their nurses for protection. I could here them cry out: "Oh, nurse! Eliza! There is half a man there! Half a body washed off a wreck."

"Nonsense," replied the elder nurse. "How can that be a body from a wreck when it wears a top-hat?"

"But he has no legs," argued one of the terrified children. The brute of a dog now flew at me, and I was constrained to defend myself with the wooden spade. The maids approached with caution, and called off the terrier.

"Do listen to me," said I; "do not be afraid. I have met with an accident. Whilst I have been on the rocks some rascals have stolen my nether garments, socks and shoes. For pity's sake supply me with these."

"But how came you half-buried?"

"I partly interred myself from a sense of delicacy when I saw you coming."

"I think we can help the gentleman," said Eliza, the under-nurse; "I will lend him a nice warm flannel petticoat."

"And I a skirt of my silver-grey merino gown," said the head nurse. "If he'd be sure to return it."

"I'll do that for certain," said I. "Anything better than to have my constitution shattered for life by sitting thus half buried much longer."

"Very well," said the nurse, "Run, Eliza, and fetch them."

The good natured girl at once departed.

After a quarter of an hour Eliza returned. Happily I had my card-case in my breastpocket, and I handed my card to the nurse, with assurance that the garments should be returned by parcel post. Then the two maids kindly called the dog and children, and walked away, returning to the house. The children, I noticed, kept looking back at me, eager to see me emerge from my burrow. But I could not get out with any sense of personal dignity, till they had entered the house.

Then I issued forth, and invested myself in the garments so ill-suited to me. But necessity knows no law.

I had not been long walking along the highway before I observed a couple of men approaching, engaged in discussion. They were labourers or dockmen, and when they caught sight of me, they stood still, with eyes and mouths open. I danced and skipped towards them, and was about to explain, when both burst into a roar of laughter, that continued, so that they could hardly attend to what I said in explanation of my condition. Presently, recovering themselves, "Come along, missus," said one "we'll convey you to the Jolly Mariners."

Then, one on one side, and one on the other, they took an arm, and when we came to a bit of newly stoned road, they obligingly heaved me over it, as one might heave children, I curling up my legs for the occasion.

In this wise I was conducted—not without much vulgar "chaff," by these men to a small public-house beside the road. They knocked at the door, and when the landlord opened with a shake of the head, and said, "Prohibited hours!" the men replied, "We've brought the missus! a bona-fide traveller. Very glad to drink your health ma'am."

"I am sorry," said I. "But my purse was in my trousers pocket, and my pants have been stolen." However, I told the landlord that if he would give them some refreshment, I would indemnify him next day. The landlord was short and stout. He nearly shook his fat body to pieces with laughter, before he could attend to my wants. I became angry, and said sharply, "when you have done this inesusate bohooing, I will trouble you to lend me those articles of male costume without which I cannot appear in public."

"All right," he replied, "I'll see what I can do. Come upstairs with me."

I followed him.

At the head of the staircase, on the landing, he pointed with the nozzle of his pipe to a door, and said:—"My old woman is in there with the influenza. You might borrow her clothes and welcome, but I suppose you would prefer a part of mine."

"Most certainly," I replied.

Then he introduced me into a spare bedroom, where I divested myself of those portions of female clothing which had been so kindly lent to me.

A few minutes later, the landlord came in, and threw a pair of corduroy nether garments across the chair. "There you are," said he.

I hardly waited for him to leave the room before I leaped into them.

He was a bulky man, and built heavily below the waist. I found that by folding over, I could manage with the waistband, by the aid of pins, and then I contemplated myself in the glass.

The result was not pleasing. I bulged in rear so immeasurably that I presented the appearance of a snail carrying its house on its back. I then summoned the landlord and the two workmen to see and pass judgement upon me; and they pretested amidst explosions of laughter, that I looked better in the petticoat and skirt.

"I can no more go in these," said I, "than could David in Saul's armour." And I took them off.

"I fear," said I, that I shall make your bed very sandy, if I get between the sheets; but I see no other way open to me to get over the difficulties than to go to the bed, and wait till the watchman can be communicated with on his return to the museum to-night, or till to-morrow morning, (when the shops will be open, and I can buy a suitable pair of slops, that is to say, till I can get you to send for them for me."

"Jump into bed," said the landlord, "we will have the sheets well shaken afterwards."

Not long afterwards, as I was sitting up half-clothed in bed, I heard a clear, cheerful voice below inquire:

"How is the poor patient?"

"Just the same," answered the landlord. "Weak as a cat."

"I must see her as I have an hour to spare," said the same cheery voice.

"There's some one else in the adjoining room, laid up in bed," said the landlord.

"What—another case?"

"Well, I reckon it is rather someone without a case," was the vulgar man's reply.

"Oh landlord!" said the same pleasant voice. "I wonder whether you can find out for me someone who has lost something on the sands. I have been strolling along the beach, and I lighted on and picked up a gentleman's boots and socks—and other articles of vesture. Very odd that they should have been dropped there. I looked about but not a soul was visible on the sands. It is quite inexplicable. So I have brought them with me. Will you kindly advertise them. I cannot conceive to whom they can belong unless to some unfortunate desperate wretch who has committed suicide."

"It's me!" I shouted, regardless of grammar, bursting from my couch, throwing off the bed-clothes, and in thoughtless excitement, rushing to the door, and out upon the landing.

There I beheld a hospital nurse talking with the landlord. I recoiled in a general blush that crimsoned my very toes.

I need say little more than that having next day called to thank the kind nurse who had relieved me in my extremity of distress, I found her so charming, that I found—when I left—that I had lost something else, something that I did not recover till I had persuaded that same nurse to quit the hospital and become Mrs. Curator.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE REPORT.

Unification of Laboratory Methods.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 13.

An extensive Blue Book is to-day published containing the proceedings of the Board of Agriculture in India held at Cawnpore last February.

Regarding the improvement of the Indian sugarcane industry, the Board decided to form a subcommittee to consider reports from the various provinces and to draft in outline a general scheme for future work, the investigation to include considerations of both cultivationd and manufacture. This sub-committee comprise of Dr. Leather as President, with Messrs, Howard, Smith, Moreland, Milligan, Knight, Couchman, Fremantle, Dr. Lehman, Khan Bahadur Mohamed Hadi and Mr. Patel, as members. The Board also appointed a sub-committee consisting of Dr. Leather and Messrs. Bergtheil, Clarke, Barnes, Meggitt. Harrison, Plyman, Warth, Finlow, Dr. Mann and Dr. Lehmann, to consider the question of unification of methods employed in the laboratories of agricultural chemists in India. The programmes of the Imperial and Provincial departments of agriculture were than discussed and a number of scientific papers were read. The programme of the Imperial Department includes the collection and investigation of fibre plants and inquiries regarding sugarcane which are being carried out at Pusa.

Bombay Department programme includes inquiries regarding land reclamation and removal of alkali salts from the soil, also inquiries regarding the recent severe outbreak of boll worm in cotton in Sind in connection with which the Imperial Entomologist is to cooperate and the Board agreed to recommend the strengthening of the Entomological Staff, both in the Imperial and in Provincial Departments of Agriculture. Arrangements for manurial experiments at Manjri were also discussed.

The principal point discussed in connection with the programme of the United Provinces Department was that of arrangements for distributing the seed of certain crops upon credit and it was resolved that "in this matter the Agricultural Department should not enter into permanent competition with the existing sources, but should confine its efforts to showing the people how they can obtain seed from fresh sources, if necessary."

The Principal matters discussed in connection with Bengal were those of experimonts in transplanting paddy and for the extension of cotton cultivation. The latter are now practically confined to the Chota Nagpur Division, the results in other parts of Bengal not having been encouraging and the experience with tree cotton in Behar and elsewhere not having given any promise of ultimate success in their cultivation.

In connection with the Punjab programme, the Board recommended inquiry regarding alkali lands in irrigation colonies to be prosecuted in co-operation with the Irrigation and Colonization Departments.

In connection with the Burma Department, the Beard advised the appointment of a separate Entomologist to the staff of the Burma Agriculture Department.

As regards the Madras Department, the Board recommended that porminence should be given to efforts to stamp out the disease of the palmyra and cocoanut palms prevalent in the Godavri Delta.

Extensive reports from the various Members of the Board are included as appendices.

N. B.—Copies of the Report can be procured from the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. P. Russell, Barrister-at-Law, assumed the execution of the duties of his office as Chief Justice of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 8th June.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. C. Macleod, B. A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, assumed the execution of the duties of his office as Acting Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 8th June.

Mr. A. H. Gordon, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad, is granted, with effect from the 14th June or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date, in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to fourteen months.

Mr. A. C. Daniel, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 18th July, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. T. S. Greenaway, District Superintendent of Police, Thar and Parkar, to be District Superintendent of Police, Sukkur.

Mr. S. F. Ellis to act as District Superintendent of Police, Thar and Parkar, pending further orders.

Mr. F. G. H. Anderson, I. C. S., has been allowed an extension of furlough for three months.

License to solemnize marriages is granted to the Reverend C. W. Scheiander of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere.

BY THE WAY.

LORD YOUNG'S MEMORIES.

In June 1903 Lord Young, on being presented with the freedom of Dumfries, his native town, recalled his early impressions of Dr. Maxwell, the Dumfries physician, who attended Robert Burns during his last illness; of Jean Armour, the poet's widow, from whom he had had "cups of tea, bread and jam, and many kind words"; and of Thomas Carlyle, "Take my word for it," said his father on introducing him, "this Mr. Carlyle will become a great man in the country." Lord Young was impressed by Carlyle's head, and he related how on remarking in company on one occasion that it was like a great block of stone hewn out of a quarry a young lady rejoined, "Well, you know, his father was a stonemason." "It showed me," said the witty judge, "how unfortunate figurative language may be."

SOME LORD YOUNG STORIES.

The anecdotes associated with the name of Lord Young are legion. Appearing one day at the door of the Justiciary Court, where a case was proceeding, Lord Young was about to enter, when he found his way barred by a policeman on duty. "Do you know who I am?" asked Lord Young. "No, sir," was the reply. "Well, I am Lord Young, and you are an ignorant High land brute." "Dear me, I thought there were no Macdonalds out of Skye," remarked Lord Young one day in the Second Division on looking into a law paper and finding a list of persons of that name. "Oh, yes," replied the Lord-Justice-Clerk (Macdonald) "you will find them all over the world!" "Doubtless they are to be found in the most unexpected places then!" was the reply.

THE FATHER OF WAGES.

His lordship's humour was sometimes infectious. This was an instance. One day Mr. (now Lord) Salvesen had occasion to quote the legal dictum in maritime law that "Freight is the mother of wages." "If that be so," interrupted Lord Young, "might I ask who is the father of wages?" "My lord," replied the learned counsel, taking up the thread of humour, "there is no defined authority on the point, but the legal presumption, I would venture to suggest, would be in favour of the ship's husband."

THE NEW CHAPLAIN OF THE PARIS EMBASSY.

Dr. Ormsby, the Bishop of Honduras, who has just been announced the successor of Dr. Noyes as Chaplain to the Paris Embassy, is, like his predecessor, an eloquent Irishman and graduated with distinction at Dublin University. He has held his present see for fourteen years, having previously been beneficed in South London, and is Sub-Prelate of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. As Chaplain of the Embassy Church, Bishop Ormsby will be pastor of an influential flock.

SAMUEL WARREN.

On May 23, 1907, Samuel Warren, who was to make a somewhat notable figure in the literary world, was born. Starting off in life with the idea of becoming a doctor, he mastered enough of the medical science to write "Passages from the Diary of a Doctor," which is still regarded as a powerful book. Warren, however, soon abandoned the profession of medicine for that of law, and here again he utilised the knowledge he acquired in his new calling to excellent literary purpose in the once-famous "Ten Thousand a Year," a work which would have been more assured of lasting renown had Warren been more careful in the choice of a name for his hero. "Tittlebat Titmouse" was almost enough of itself to be fatal to the book.

REAL CHARACTERS IN "TEN THOUSAND A YEAR."

Under very thin disguises Warren introduced several notable personages—all lawyers—into the pages of his novel. Scarlett, the famous advocate, afterwards Lord Abinger, appears as Mr. Subtle, Brougham is Mr. Quicksilver, afterwards Lord Blossom and Box, Cresswell is Mr. Crystal, and Lord Tenterden figures as Lord Widdrington. The partners in the firm of Quirk, Gammon, and Snap may have been drawn from the life; they certainly rank with Dodson and Fogg as typifying the rascally attorneys of a past generation. Warren, although he had made his name as a novelist, was not very successful at the Bar. In 1859 he accepted the office of a Master-in-Lunacy, which somehow made people smile. It had got bruited about that he had at first declined the offer of the post, whereupon Disraeli is reported to have declared that a writ "de lunatico inquirendo" should be issued for Mr. Warren.

THE LATEST LADIES' PASTIME.

Ballooning bids fair, the Woman at Home asserts, to become the fashionable pastime of the summer season. In Paris youth and beauty make ascents from the Aero Club Park at Saint-Cloud, and find an afternoon's floating through summer clouds more peaceful and exhilarating than motoring along dusty roads. The favour which the pastime has found with Parisiennes may be judged from the fact that from the Aero Club Park alone seventy-two ladies took part in aerial voyages last season. The ladies' balloon races are a feature of the sports, and draw fashionable crowds to the Park at Saint-Cloud.

IN ENGLAND.

Englishwomen have caught the balloon fever from their French sisters, and the founding of the Aero Club of the United Kingdom by Mr. Frank Hedges Butler, F.R.G.S., in 1901, has led to the spread of the sport as a pastime in this country. Enthusiasts who can afford it own a private balloon as they might a motorcar. A good balloon, capable of carrying four passengers, costs £150. The expense of inflating a balloon of 45,000ft. to carry four persons amounts to £4 10s., to which must be added a pound or two of incidental expenses for cartage, tips, &c. Members of the Aero Club can make ascents in the club balloons at special rates.

THE QUEENSLAND DUGONG.

News lately received from the Colony of Queensland reports that the dugong, or sea-cow, has been seen in great numbers in the shallow waters of the bays and estuaries. A correspondent of the North Queensland Herald states that he saw, in Moreton Bay, a herd of dugong three miles in length; they were "feeding quietly" in about two fathoms of water, upon marine grasses and other growths. It must have been a wonderful sight, as a full-grown dugong is as large as a bullock. A rather considerable industry exists in fishing for dugong, which are captured in Moreton Bay by means of large nets made for the purpose.

FOR LUNG DISEASE.

Dr. Hobbs, of Brisbane, thirty or forty years ago directed attention to the fact that dugong oil was a sovereign remedy for all lung trouble, and he suggested that its valuable properties were easily assimilated by the consumption of the cured flesh of the animal Ever since those days there has been an intermittent demand for dugong oil, which is still used as a remedial agent for consumption. Though best known along the Queensland coast, there is a belt of dugong all round the world, extending to about 28deg. both north and south of the line. The animal is found in the Red Sea and in South America, where dugong flesh and oil are the perquisites of the Spanish priests.

FORTY MILLIONS IN A YEAR.

Mr. Stead, in the "Review of Reviews," describes the impression Pittsburg made on him during his recent visit, and tells incidentally how Mr. Carnegie made forty millions sterling in a single year: The year before Mr. Carnegie sold his interest in his business for £60,000,000 sterling, he had offered to sell out for the sum of £20,000,000 sterling. The person to whom he offered the whole of his interest for the smaller sum had to pay a million dollars forfeit for not taking up the option. If the holder of the option had been successful in raising the £20,000,000, Mr. Carnegie would have retired with a fortune of £20,000,000, but as the money was not forthcoming the million dollars went into Mr. Carnegie's pocket, and he still remained owner of his interest in the Carnegie concern. It was in the next year that Mr. Pierpont Morgan became alarmed by the competition which Carnegie offered to his Steel Corporation, and as the result of the menace of that competition Mr. Carnegie was induced to sell his interest, which he had previously valued at £20,000,000 sterling, for £60,000,000 sterling. Therefore, adds Mr. Stead, the £40,000,000 sterling, or two-thirds of his whole fortune was paid to him, not because of any industrial activity on his part, but owing to the manner in which he succeeded in impressing upon Mr. Pierpont Morgan the fact that he must be bought out at any price.

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Oh shade of Guy! Would you could try
A little explo-sussion—
On those M. P's whom naught will please
But England's degradation.

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HOW TO KEEP COOL.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

FOR THE RACECOURSE.

Some lovely creations both in millinery and dainty gowns and mantles are being prepared for the fashionable race meetings. The picture hat and the chic little toque are both struggling for precedence, and really it would be difficult to say which will win the race of the season. The picture hat has its advantages certainly, in that it shades the face, and the sunshade is not so necessary; then, again, the toque displays to such perfection the well-dressed tresses and the wearer's eyes, and of what use, after all, is the lovely lace parasol that costs such a fabulous price if it cannot be seen? The sunshade, too, or rather the manipulation of the sunshade, is a powerful weapon, which, coquettishly used, is the undoing of many a strong man. Hats, therefore, will be very large or very tiny; there will be no intermediate size, for the whole "chic" lies in extremes just now.

A PICTURE HAT.

An immense picture hat of burnt Manila has a garland of crushed open roses, without foliage, down on the brim, resting on a bed of snowy tulle, so deftly arranged that it would seem impossible that fingers could have touched it; then from this a very full white ostrich feather falls low on the back of the neck and forms a graceful boa round the throat, caught in position on the left shoulder by a pearl clasp. Another favourite mode is of covering the whole crown and brim of these large hats with flowers, massed together and showing touches of black velvet ribbon here and there. One of the voluminous veils is worn with this, not over the face, but thrown gracefully back and softening the effect in a peculiarly hapoy way that lends infinite charm to the whole. Feathers are, of course, still worn in profusion both for large and small shapes; in the latter, however, they are treated somewhat differently. Firstly they are not so long and rarely more than two are worn. These start quite from the back of the hat, and one curves towards the front and the other to the back.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FASHIONABLE GOWNS.

The gowns at this period of the year depend so much on the weather, that although dainty lingerie and muslin gowns are in readiness, the more practical cloth and material dresses must not fail, should the day prove cold or showery. Pastel shades and white, trimmed with the same tone of embroidered bands, lace dyed to match, or rich braidings, are the chief ornamentation employed. The cape-pelerine, or kimono sleeveless coatee, showing full lace blouse and sleeves, are the reigning styles. But I should not be at all surprised to see the cloth sleeve assert itself once more. The sleeve is generally the difficult part of a coat, that gives its stamp of smartness or originality, and the present mode is one so easily copied by ever the inexperienced that it is rapidly becoming too general to be much longer in vogue for the elegantes. As a matter of fact, I have been informed by those who are in the movement that this will be before long, and that many of the leaders of society have already signified to their couturieres their wishes in this respect. Luckily, we are not blind followers of fashion, as in former years, and England now makes her own fashions, which in many ways are followed and adopted by other countries.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JUNE 13.

The disturbed area which lay yesterday of the Konkan Coast travelled to the north-east of the Arabian Sea and although no definite cyclonic storm appears to have formed, high winds and rough sea are probably being experienced at some distance from the coast.

In the Bay of Bengal, the area of low pressure now lies off Ganjam and storm may be forming within it.

The Monsoon conditions have now become established in the southern half of the Peninsula and seem extending northwards of the Bay in Bengal.

In Burma, rain has been nearly general, the principal amounts being: Tavoy 1 inch, Moulmein ½, Rangoon 1¼, Thayetomyo 1, Maymyo, ¼, Lashis ½, Yamethin 1, Monwya ¼ and Mandalay 1 inch. Skies are moderately to thickly clouded, and humidity and temperature are both approximately normal.

In the north-east of India and Orissa, Silchar had 3 inches of rain, Dibrugarh ½, Shillong 2, Barisal ½ Darjeeling 3, and Jalpaiguri 2 inches. Skies remain moderately clouded and humidity is normal or in slight defect, while temperature is nearly normal.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces, Chanda and Pendra report ¼ inch of rain, Nagpur ½ and Amraoti and Akola ¼ inch. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded over practically the whole of the Division and the air is drier than usual except in the south and east of the Central Provinces where humidity is normal and temperature slightly high in parts of the United Provinces and Central India, and normal elsewhere.

In the north-east of India, skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Lower Sind, Gujarat and Rajputana and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual and temperature remains in considerable defect in the north, high in Lower Sind and parts of Rajputana and normal elsewhere.

In the Peninsula, rain has fallen in the following stations:—Nellore, Belgaum and Nizamabad ¼ inch; Gulbarga ½, Raichure ¼, Bellary, 1½, Kurnool, Cotacamund, Kodaikanal and Coimbatore ¼ inch each; Goa 1¼ inches, Mormugao 3 inches, Karwar 4, Mercara and Mangalore ¼, Calicut 2, Cochin, 1, and Trivandrum 2 inches. Skies are thickly clouded and humidity is nearly normal while temperature is normal except for slight excess in parts of Bombay and the Deccan, and in slight defect at some stations in the south-east.

Nearly general rain is likely in the northern half of the Peninsula, except in the East Coast, and local rain in Burma, Eastern Bengal and Assam and the northern half of the East Coast, and a few falls in the northern half of the Peninsula.

STORM REPORT.

The Port Officer has issued a notice from Simla that the area of disturbed weather is still off the Bombay coast.

A later message states: "The area of disturbed weather is now in the North-East of the Arabian Sea."

The Port Officer, Bombay, received the following further telegram yesterday evening:—"No change since last telegram."

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m., (local time) on the 13th June 1907, was 29·576. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 7 ft. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 10 ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by ·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by ·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

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CUBALLA HILL, JUNE 13.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

	Last 24 Hours. In.	Cents.	Total to Date. In.	Cents.
Cumballa Hill	0	00	1	66

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE.

STATIONS.	Pressure 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Average hours.	Temperature. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Temperature. Humidity.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st November to date.	Variation, 1st Nov to date.
Bushire	29·549	NW	25	92·1	82·9	86	.....	0·00	—0·00
Jask	29·577	E	10	93·2	82·2	41	.....	0·00	—0·11
Muscat	29·569	SE	3	99	88·0	79	.....	0·00	—0·36
Aden	29·657	SE	8	96·3	85·3	85	—	0·00	0·00
Lahore	29·568	NW	3	104·4	72·4	41	.....	0·62	+0·27
Sirsa	29·570	ESE	3	106·8	74·1	22	.....	0·05	—0·38
Delhi	29·600	N	3	108·7	83·7	27	.....	0·00	—0·64
Agra	29·641	NW	3	108·6	80·2	33	.....	0·01	—0·42
Cawnpore	29·633	Calm	1	109·4	81·3	36	.....	0·00	—0·91
Allahabad	29·509	E	3	110·6	86·9	47	.....	0·00	—0·97
Jhansi	29·545	NNW	11	109·3	89·2	68	.....	0·02	—2·95
Jacobabad	29·515	Calm	1	109·1	87·2	37	.....	1·24	plus 1·24
Karachi	29·603	NNE	8	110·4	89·3	20	.....	1·74	plus 0·67
Jeypore	29·595	Calm	1	107·7	85·1	45	.....	0·45	—0·11
Ajmere	29·620	NE	5	104·4	89·2	48	.....	0·00	—0·40
Deesa	29·561	SSW	5	105·5	84·8	36	.....	0·34	plus 0·03
Ahmedabad	29·583	NW	3	106·8	84·7	33	.....	1·78	plus 0·89
Bhuj	29·528	SSW	13	106·6	84·9	39	.....	0·07	—0·34
Jamnagar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dwarka	29·522	SSE	10	87·3	82·3	77	.....	1·56	.....
Rajkot	29·546	Calm	5	102·8	78·7	58	.....	0·03	—0·88
Bhavnagar Para.	29·530	SW	10	100·6	81·0	72	.....	0·55	—0·76
Veraval	29·531	SE	3	89·1	77·3	88	.....	0·93	plus 0·16
Neemuch	29·370	WSW	9	99·0	83·7	39	.....	0·00	—0·88

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

MARLOWE-DRAMA.

A week or so ago the Waldorf stage belonged to Mr. E. H. Sothern. Now it is the property of Miss Julia Marlowe. Mr. Sothern has no further use for the full limits of its area, for he has ceased his performances as Hamlet. Miss Marlowe can do with every inch of it, for sue is the Mary Tudor of "When Knighthood was in Flower," and Mary practically resides on the stage from the beginning to the end of things. It is a fortunate thing that Mary is impersonated by so charming an actress as Miss Marlowe, o we might get a bit tired of the young lady. We could never tire of Miss Marlowe, because she gives us so much variety. At one moment she is passionately, desperately tragic. At another, broadly, almost crudely, farcical. At another "pensive and childlike," with the innocent nurseryrhyme calm upon her brow of the little girl with the dog in the Christmas Number Supplement. At another, shrewd, dashing, and very maturely resourceful. She is never in one mood, in one way of thinking, in one way of acting, in one way of looking, for a couple of seconds together. She shifts but from one colour to another like a kaleidoscope; and she changes her voice as often as she changes her dresses. Now she speaks in her own natural voice—an exceedingly pretty one, with a subdued tone in it suggestive of the thrush. Now it is clearer nearer the surface, more ringing, like the "molten golden notes" of Miss Ada Rehan. Now her voice has the complaining and petulant spurts which characterise the vocal delivery of Mrs. Patrick Campbell. And again—especially towards the end of the play, when it is conceivable that the actress is getting weary of doing all the talking—it is just an ordinary, sufficient, dramatic-academic voice, such as with which any Adelphi heroine of the old days might have made extra impressive the sentence "My place is by my husband's side, and where he goes, I go!" ("Loud applause coming in a downward direction.")

SEMI-DETACHED POWERS.

Far be it from my intention to suggest that Miss Julia Marlowe is a conscious mimic. It would seem simply that the actress, well provided with gifts that she knows of, has a few others that act independently of her control—that exercise themselves unbeknown to her, to relieve those gifts of her own that may be feeling tired. Thus, when her own voice gets fagged out with the cruelly hard work the author, Mr. Paul Kester, has set it to accomplish, the voice of Ada Rehan, or of Mrs. Campbell, and of the old Adelphi heroine, sneaks into her throat with its boots off, that the actress, who might otherwise resent outside assistance, may not notice its arrival. Not less curious than Miss Marlowe's auxiliary and semi-detached powers is the habit she has of breaking away from a dignified "moment" just as it is beginning to impress you. It is as if some invisible imp were continually stealing up to her machinery and changing the record. These peculiarities of hers are, of course, unusually apparent in "When Knighthood was in Flower," owing to the kaleidoscopic character of the heroine, Mary Tudor. It is an extremely interesting performance, and should certainly enhance Miss Marlowe's reputation as an actress of varied capabilities.

DOUBLET AND HOSE AND SECRET PANELS.

Mr. Paul Kester, on the other hand, has not troubled himself much, if at all, about variety. His play gives one the impression of having been tipped to the stage out of a mould. If you were told that it had been written and produced in the ordinary everyday way, you would feel inclined to close up one of your eyes for a second and to whisper something about Marines. To sit in the Waldorf and to note with what certainty everything you expect to happen *does* happen, and everything you expect to hear *is* said, is like being face to face with an elaborate "tableau vivant," of that life we are all liable to at odd times of being [illegible] with our knowledge of words yet unuttered [illegible]tions yet undone. Mary Tudor's lover, Charles Brandon, is saved from Tyburn only on conditions that he sets sail immediately for Spain. Mary will, *must* go with him. "My place is by my lover's side, and where *he* goes, *I* go!" or words to that effect. But how can she accompany her lover on a vessel which is taking no passengers, and whose crew, of course, must be composed entirely of men? Mary has a bright idea—but we, of course, get that bright idea long before she does. She will put on doublet and hose and go as Brandon's boy friend! In the common room of the "Bow and String" Inn, Bristol, the boy friend is called forward for inspection by the Captain, who wishes to see what sort of a sailor and fighter he is. Again we are in front with our knowledge of the scene where the timorous Mary, who has not ever bothered to put her hair up under her hat, now puts on more swagger and dash than a musketeer, and now trembles behind a long cloak, with which she is continually striving, and with but poor success to hide her booted legs. But it is in the "Room of the Palais de Tournelles, Paris, France, where we experience a special difficulty in keeping pace, on the "slow race" principle, with the events of Mr. Paul Kester's story. Mary Tudor now Louis XII's Queen—but "wife only in name"—is being pursued at every turn by the villain of the piece, the Dauphin, who say that she must and shall be his. The King is in an adjoining apartment dying, and Mary, when he dies, is going to place a candle in the window as a sign to Brandon that he may climb the turret stairs and admit himself to her presence by a secret panel. Getting some useful information about this panel through the treachery of a maid, the Dauphin himself proceeds from it at the midnight hour—having previously arranged with his guard that all the doors shall be so kept that outside as soon as his "bird" has entered the trap. This gives Miss Marlowe the opportunity of gliding from door to door, trying one handle after another, and growing in the process more and more alarmed and distressed. Before the inevitable chase round the table and chairs, and the struggle in the centre of the stage, Mary has placed a candle—the only one of the whole bunch *not* blown out by the villain—in the window, as previously planned, and as previously very much talked about; so that who should pop out of the secret panel (also very much talked about previously), to rescue Mary from the arms of the dreadfully naughty Dauphin, but Charles Brandon! He does, really. "When Knighthood was in Flower" has been magnificently mounted, and Miss Marlowe in *the* part of the play, and Mr. Sothern in the comparatively small one of Brandon (who is mostly away in the Tower or in Newgate or on the high seas, or hiding in secret corridors behind secret panels), act with considerable earnestness and power. On the whole, it is a most worthy entertainment. A wag (which I hope I am not) might call it a Harrison Ainsworthy entertainment.

NO HALF-AND-HALF AFFAIR.

The new play at Drury Lane, "The Last of His Race," is an "all-Indian play." To quote from a communication I (and I presume others) have received from Mr Arthur Collins, it is not of the Indian of to-day that it treats, but of the strange, interesting, and picturesque being the white man found when first he landed on the shores of the New World—the true American, robbed of his heritage of the woods, the streams, and fields and whom the refining process of civilisation has never been able to touch. The auditor is transported to primeval scenes—to the forests, the prairies, the banks of the Mississippi and of the Great Lakes; to the happy, if now and again rather dangerous, hunting ground of the early Victorian writers of adventure-books for boys, who wrote of squaws and Ockotchee warriors as familiarly as if they had kept them for years "in the wigwan dimly lighted" in their back gardens instead of rabbits or pigeons or white rats. But they were tremendously interesting and thrilling, and at times poetic; and this is just what Mr. Donald MacLaren manages to be in "The Last of His Race," which tells a story as stirring as it is pretty, and as full of colour and movement as of gorgeous savagery and tender mysticisms.

THE STORY TELEGRAPHED.

Lonawonda (H. Reeves Smith), chief of Ockotchees, growing blind, decides to abdicate in favour of a warrior whom his fair-skinned daughter, Adulola (Constance Collier), shall choose for husband. Lonawonda, taunted by Matawagnon (Austin Melford) as to parentage of daughter, on account of fair complexion, kills tormentor (native fashion) and hides body. Adulola refuses all warriors; loves a huntsman named Niatawa (Basil Gill), son of murdered Matawaghon—unpopular with braves of Ockotchees because of unwarlike disposition. Through treachery of Lashota (Esme Beringer), faithless squaw of Lonawonda's chief counsellor, Sheanagua (Lyn Harding), murder laid at Sheanagua's door—Lashota loving Niatawa and desiring death of husband. Niatawa, true to Adulola, repels Lashota; but Sheanagua, jealous all same, and Niatawa to be burnt. Adulola saves him.

THE RIGHT CAST.

It is well that Miss Esme Beringer played this Cleopatra at the Bijou—the "Bi-jo," as the men in the streets of Bayswater call it, when they help you to discover it—for it put her in form and practice for a character which is nothing if not furiously wicked. Her Lashota, the false squaw of Sheanagua, stands out as one of the big things of an uncommonly interesting play—a play, by the way, which has been most happily cast all round. It can well be imagined how strong and how beautiful Miss Constance Collier is as the heroine of the story, Adulola—how savagely picturesque in all her poses, and how well attuned, in manner and appearance, to the environment of aboriginal life. The author of "The Last of His Race" was experiencing one of his luckiest moments when he discovered Miss Collier in a position to undertake the impersonation of "Lily of Siamabin."

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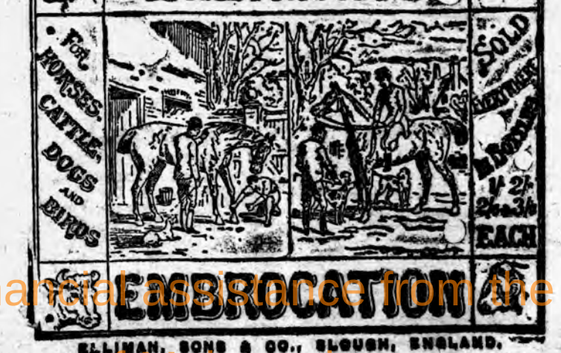

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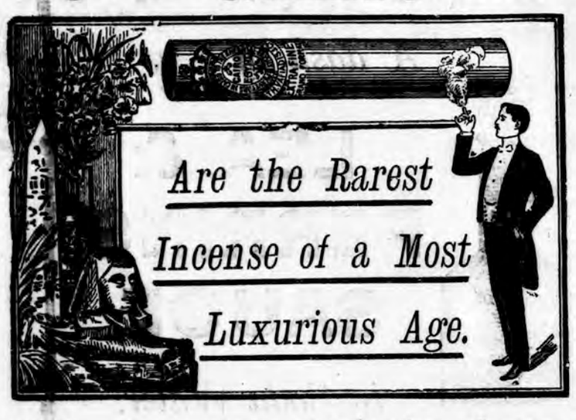

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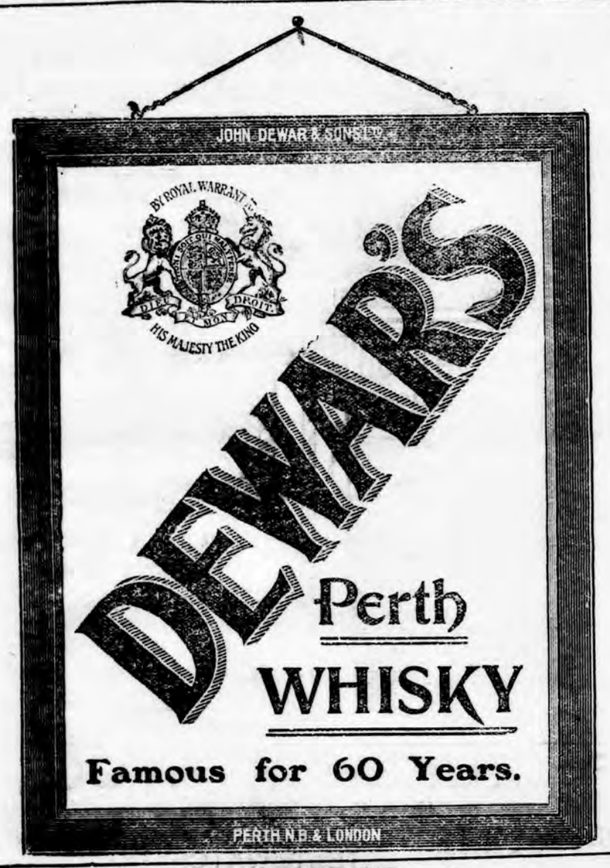

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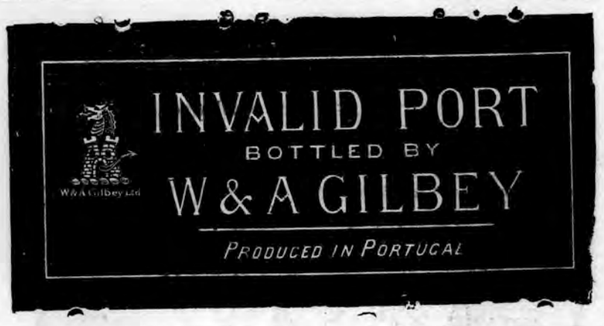

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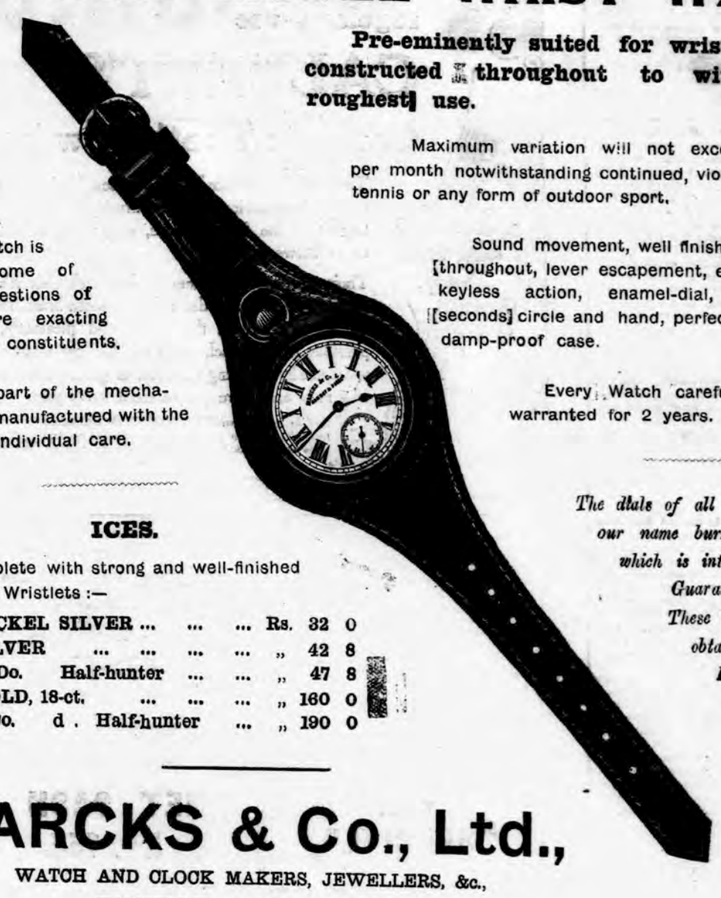

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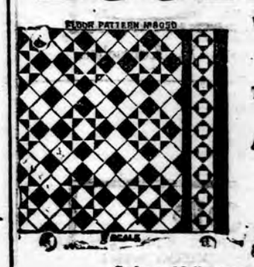

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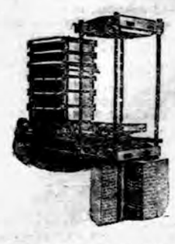

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